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"I Won't Back Down"

... and they didn't



On Friday evening the Telstar High School Class of 2010 graduated. As part of Commencement, class members sang the Tom Petty song, "I Won't Back Down." Above, the girls in the class join in the rousing rendition. On Tuesday night, grads Sam Largess, T.J. Cowin and Lindsay James, together with their undergraduate softball teammates, didn't back down when they fell behind Georges Valley 2-1 in the Western Class C Championship game in Standish. In the bottom of the seventh inning, James put down a key sacrifice bunt that led to the tying, and then winning, runs in a 3-2 victory. Earlier in the game, Largess drove in the Rebels' first run. At right, the trio holds up the championship plaque. Telstar plays George Stevens Academy Saturday at St. Joseph's College for the state championship. More photos and details, Pages 15-16.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



Telstar Regional High School Class of 2010 receives diplomas

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar High School Class of 2010 shared memories, laughter, song and words of wisdom in Friday evening's Commencement exercises.

After the 48 class members, family and friends were welcomed by Principal Dan Hart, classmates Megan Bonney

and Gavin Lee sang the National Anthem.

Third Honors senior Amy Mahar led off the student speakers.

"If you listen with open ears, watch with open eyes, and feel with an open heart, you cannot be guaranteed the appreciation of the entire

world, but you will be appreciated by many, and you will appreciate yourself," she told her classmates.

Mahar followed her speech by singing "In My Life," by the Beatles.

Salutatorian Megan Bonney gave a humorous account of trying to decide on a topic for

her speech, wondering what she could say that hadn't already been said before: "Venture forth; Be brave; Make mistakes."

She also said she surveyed her classmates for a speech topic.

Suggestions included "Be funny, don't be cliché; be a

little cliché; rap a Vanilla Ice song."

Bonney decided in the end simply to offer her classmates a wish.

She said that whether their lives take them to "small town Maine or across the ocean, I wish you happiness. We spend such a short amount of

time on this earth, we might as well strive to enjoy it."

Valedictorian Kara Zadak also sought the advice of classmates for a topic, receiving suggestions that included telling a joke or story, or just having fun.

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OCSD begins some Bethel patrols ahead of schedule

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Oxford County Sheriff's Department, which formally takes over coverage in Bethel July 1, began providing some coverage on Monday because of staffing shortages in the Bethel Police Department, according to Town Manager Jim Doar.

"We're losing two part-time officers to other opportunities," Doar said Monday.

A county deputy began patrolling the town Monday evening.

There will be no additional cost to the town for the two weeks remaining until July 1, Doar said. Bethel is scheduled to pay the county \$295,000 annually for the next three years for police coverage, following a June 9 Town Meeting vote.

Lt. S.R. White, the only remaining full-time officer, and two part-timers, Officers Rusty Daley and Mark Tibbetts, are expected to continue until June 30, he said.

Andover independent running for governor

By ALISON ALOISIO

Les Otten's bid for the Blaine House has concluded, but for another, lesser-known local gubernatorial candidate, the race is just warming up.

Kevin Scott of Andover is one of three unenrolled candidates who are ramping up their campaigns for the November election.

Earlier this year, Scott traveled the state gathering the 4,000 signatures needed to get his name on the ballot.

Why is he running in a race that some might consider a long shot?

"It's a desire to level the playing field in Augusta," said Scott last week. "We have part-time legislators. But the governor tends to be an established political candidate, or a multi-millionaire.

The national parties have a long reach into Augusta. The Legislature needs a peer in the governor's office, not a consultant from Washington. Someone they can work with."

Scott, a 1986 graduate of Mexico High School, has a bachelor's degree in government and politics from George Mason University in Virginia. The youngest of six children, he financed his own college education.

In 1998 he established Recruiting Resources International, an employment firm that places professionals in engineering assignments with U.S.-based companies in defense, aerospace, semi-conductor, and other high-tech companies.

Because he is a business

owner who works with companies all over the US putting people to work, Scott said he is particularly qualified to promote and enhance the business climate in Maine.

If elected, he said, he would emphasize "marketing Maine and job creation."

Scott describes his overall political philosophy as "fiscally disciplined and socially moderate," with an emphasis on simplifying government.

Maine, he said, "needs to subsist on what it has or less, rather than just giving more money to the government."

To improve efficiency, for example, government agencies should be analyzed to determine if those that are inefficient are so by design, or as a result of a lack of leadership, he said.

Scott also said he would consider suggestions made to him on the campaign trail, such as a long-term plan to reduce state government by attrition, and by instituting, initially on a voluntary basis, a 32-hour work week.

Education, healthcare School funding also needs scrutiny, he said, in order to establish consistency.

Scott suggests innovations to streamline the process. For example, he said, employees of the state's lottery commission might become employees of local school districts.

"Money from the lottery could go directly to the superintendent's budget, not into the general fund and back," he said.

See SCOTT, Page 4

Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction & Yard Sale



Saturday, June 26

Telstar Middle/High School

Yard Sale begins at 8:00am

Auction Preview at 5:30 pm

Auction Starts at 6:30 pm

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Will start Thursday, June 24th
and run until Friday, July 9th.
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at Angevine Park, Monday
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information on times of class
and sign-up, please go to the
Bethel Town Office.
Cost is \$10 per child resident
and \$15 per child nonresident.
Instructor is Ellie Kingsbury.

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Letters

M.A.C. SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is undertaking the development of its board of directors and is seeking to add a limited number of new board members from the Greater Bethel Area. The Council is looking for people who are interested in supporting the advancement of the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area through community and educational programming in performing and visual arts.

Throughout the 24-year history of the Council it has presented hundreds of programs which have been provided to thousands of K-12 students and thousands of visitors and residents. Some of our programs include the Gould Performing Arts Series, the Bethel Art Fair, the ARTirondack Auction and the SAD 44 Elementary, Middle and High School Performing Arts Series and Artist-in-Residence programs.

If you are interested in learning more about the Council and its 24-year history and how your involvement can directly impact the cultural environment in Bethel, you are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, June 21 at 6 p.m. at the Foothills Grille on Main Street, Bethel.

Please RSVP to 824-3575, info@mahoosucarts.org or PO Box 534, Bethel ME 04217.

Upon confirmation, you will be sent a package containing pertinent information including our strategic plan, board governance, a matrix defining the viability of our programming and a brief budget statement.

Thank you for your consideration to support arts and culture in Bethel.

Aranka K. Matolcsy
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

PLAY THE DISCOVER GAME

To the Editor:

In this week's edition of the Bethel Citizen this week, readers will find a yellow insert. We encourage everyone to take it out and save it—rather than tossing it into the recycling bin! This flyer describes a Scavenger hunt-like game called Discover an Artist—Discover Us and by playing the game, you have the chance to win \$100 in Bethel Bucks, to be used in one of the participating businesses. The game starts on Thursday, June 17, and continues through Mollycoddett Days, with the drawing on Sunday, July 18.

Playing the discovery game is fun and easy. Simply visit the area businesses listed on the flyer and match the business with the artist listed. Please get the signature of the business owner or representative before you leave, indicating that you were there. The goal is to visit all these businesses (or as many as you can in one month!) and once your flyer is complete, leave it with the business owner, bring it to the chamber office (located behind the Casablanca Cinema,) or bring it to the chamber tent on the common on Mollycoddett Days before 3 p.m. on July 18. We will do the drawing and contact you if you are the lucky winner—you do not need to be present to win.

When you go out to play the Discover Game, please note that some of the businesses are open only during business hours and some are not open on weekends. You may find the business hours and phone numbers by going to the chamber's website: www.bethelmaine.com or by calling the office at 824-2282.

We are fortunate to have so many talented artists and creative individuals in our region. This game will help reinforce that as you travel from business to business. It will also be fun for you to meet the various business owners and their front-line employees. While you are out and about, we encourage you to stop in to the artisan galleries that showcase the works of so many others. Thanks for playing our Discover Game!

Ross Timberlake
Volunteer, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@



MAKING PROGRESS—Work is continuing on the Mason Street sidewalk project in Bethel. On Wednesday, plastic covered the concrete walk.

LIBRARY RAFFLING 'LONE STAR' QUILT

To the Editor:

Our thanks to the Cross Country Quilters who have again generously donated a quilt for the Bethel Library Quilt Raffle. It is a "Lone Star" quilt in luminous shades of blue and green.

Tickets may be purchased at the Bethel Library, where the quilt is on display. Tickets are also available at Books N Things, Bonnema Potters, Mountain Greenery, Pat's Pizza, Pooh Corner Farm and the River View Resort.

They will also be on sale at special events during the summer. The drawing for the quilt will be at the Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off on Sept. 18, 2010.

Caroline V. Gould and Lucia Schwarz
Co-Chairmen of Bethel Library Quilt Raffle

SHORT STAFFED, BUT EXECUTED FLAWLESSLY

To the Editor:

Please join me in thanking, and congratulating, the Bethel employees who worked on Election Day last week.

Although it was a total team effort, from the Public Works crew helping set up to the ballot clerks helping break down, I would particularly like to single out Deputy Clerk Amy Hanscom and Kristy Aguilar.

We were short staffed last week due to medical emergencies, and Amy and Kristy worked diligently and tirelessly to ensure the day's activities were executed flawlessly. Thank you for your effort and your professionalism!

James G. Doar
Town Manager

HUMBLING EXPERIENCE, HUGE SUCCESS

To the Editor:

The benefit held on June 5 for me was a humbling experience and a huge success! What a great turnout and the abundance of support was overwhelming. I am truly blessed with amazing family and friends and to live in such a caring community. I continue to get cards and donations in the mail.

Thank you to my daughter, Darcie, for organizing it; thank you to her right-hand man, Matt; thank you to Diane Farnum for the Lyme Disease awareness and education; thank you to all of the businesses that donated food; thank you to Spencer Glover for cooking and organizing the kitchen crew; thank you to the band, One Step Ahead; thank you to the many businesses, friends and family that donated raffle items; and just in case I forgot someone, my heartfelt thanks to those who helped and contributed in any way. Your donations have made it possible for me to make the trip to Washington, DC, to see the specialist who, hopefully, will save my eyesight.

Rhonda Buker
Newry

TELSTAR '80'S 30TH REUNION

To the Editor:

Telstar High School's Class of 1980 is seeking classmates to attend our 30th Class Reunion. Events will be held on July 17, Mollycoddett Day, in Bethel.

We are planning a family get-together in the afternoon and casual dinner served at the Bethel Inn later that evening.

Those with Internet access should connect with us on our Facebook "Class of 1980 Telstar Regional High School" page, or on "Classmates.com" If you do not have online access contact one of us for additional information: Annemarie (603) 770-3522; Retta 739-9619 or Karen 392-4031. Please pass on the word to everyone.

Karen J. Swan
Telstar Class of 1980

SHY, NOVICE & CLOSETED ART SHOW

To the Editor:

The 6th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show will take place on Saturday, July 3, at 18 High Street (directly behind Key Bank).

This art show offers space and encouragement for any shy, novice or closeted artist who would like to show their works of art. To participate in the show you only need to consider yourself a shy, a novice or a closeted artist.

We accept all mediums of artwork at all stages from all ages. Artwork needs to be dropped off between Monday, June 28, and Friday, July 2, preferably earlier in the week than later.

July 3 will be a day full of events with the 21st Annual Art Fair on the common, "Painting the Porch" presented by the Bethel Performing Arts Project, and the 6th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show. The Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show is a delight to all who participate, as artist and sightseer.

For more information, please contact Janet Willie at 824-3889 or Faye Russell at 836-2677.

Janet Willie
Bethel

WALK 100 MILES IN 100 DAYS

To the Editor:

River Valley Healthy Communities (RVHCC) would like to invite readers to join the second annual Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days program. Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days is aimed at motivating people to get and stay active, as well as promoting physical and mental health wellness through walking. This self-paced program starts June 20 and runs through Sept. 27.

RVHCC challenges community members to grab a friend or colleague and go for a walk. All that has to be done is to keep track of how far they walk and each time they walk. The goal is to have all walks or other activities during the 100-day period add up to at least 100 miles. Each walker will receive a sheet to record their mileage, as well as a chart to convert other activities into miles. During the program, walkers will keep track of their own progress and report back at the end of the 100 days; all those who complete the 100 miles will be entered eligible to win a new pair of walking shoes. Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days is an event that is done on your own or call us to see how to also use this program as a worksite wellness program or competition.

RVHCC is a community-based health promotion coalition funded by tobacco settlement dollars as well as other state and local grants, to promote tobacco and substance abuse prevention, healthy nutrition and physical activity in the communities, schools and worksites of Albany Twp., Andover, Bethel, Byron, Canton, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Gilead, Greenwood/Milton Plantation, Hanover, Lovell, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, Stoneham, Stowe, Sweden, Upton, and Woodstock/Bryant Pond. RVHCC is a local Healthy Maine Partnership. Anyone living or working in these communities is invited to participate in this walking program.

RVHCC is excited to offer this wellness program for both the new and returning walkers and walking groups. Contact Sandy or Carol at 864-7408 or rvhcc@gwi.net for registration.

Carol Emery
HMP Director, River Valley Healthy Communities

DINNER TO HONOR STATE SEN. BRUCE BRYANT

To the Editor:

We would like to invite folks from Senate District 14 to attend a special dinner and program on Thursday, June 24, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford to honor the legislative service of Senator Bruce Bryant who is unable to seek re-election due to term limits. Senator Bryant is a strong advocate for the needs of his district and of western Maine, particularly in the area of natural resources, outdoor recreation, particularly hunting and fishing, as well as responding to critical needs such as the flood in Canton, the efforts to bring economic opportunity to the River Valley, and to respond to local issues resulting from school consolidation.

We hope that people will take this chance to enjoy a BBQ chicken dinner, to personally thank Bruce, and to hear remarks from several legislative and Oxford County colleagues. Tickets will be sold at the door but may be reserved by calling 875-2116, and are priced at \$15 or \$12 for seniors and students.

Former Rep. John Patrick; Reps. Sheryl Briggs, Matt Peterson, Terry Hayes and Helen Rankin

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The number-one-seeded Telstar Rebels defeated Number 6 Livermore Falls to win their first Western Class C Baseball Championship in 11 years.

Roger Conant received the Business Person of the Year award at the Paris Alumni Association annual banquet.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 565 of Bethel and Troop 133 of West Paris toured the USS Oscar Austin at Bath Iron Works.

Births: Bradley Urbane Morse, Nathan William Clark, Kyla Loraine Patten, Aaron Michael Currier, Jr., Tiffany Marie Waterhouse.

Deaths: Thomas C. Judd, Jr., Edith M. Holt.

20 years ago: A reception was held at the town office honoring Pat Doon on her retirement after serving nine years on the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

A passenger excursion train, sponsored by the 470 Railroad Club of Portland, was the first in nine years to run on the former Grand Trunk Railroad track.

The Mundt-Allen Post auxiliary served breakfast to 84 graduates, chaperones and bus drivers as part of SAD 44's Project Graduation.

Births: Nichelle Rose Gasson, Renee Lynn Bedard.

Deaths: Eva D. Bodwell, Yves Belanger, Charlotte A. Brett

30 years ago: The contract for constructing a new bridge over the Alder River in Locke Mills village was awarded to D.L. Punch, Jr., Inc. of Livermore Falls.

Rev. Thomas Caton of the West Parish Congregational Church tendered his resignation effective Aug. 15.

Mr. Howe's sixth-grade Social Studies class went on a field trip to Fort Western in Augusta.

Births: Kelley Amanda McBride, Chad Parker Conner.

Death: Howard L. Dyke, Sr.

40 years ago: A ceremony was held for the laying of the cornerstone of Gould Academy's Davidson Hall.

Capacity audiences enjoyed "Coppella for Students," presented by the Bethel Children's Dance Theatre.

Bethel Police Chief, Joseph Smallwood resigned, and newly appointed spare officer R. Glenn Murphy became full-time until a replacement could be found.

Births: Dawn Lynne Daye, Julie Anne Denison, Tracy Royal Frost.

Deaths: Timothy M. Perry, Dr. Robert L. Clunie.

50 years ago: Sixty-one students graduated from Crescent Park School; their class gift to the school was a library table and two chairs.

Dance pupils of Susan Farrar presented "The Cinderella Ballet" at William Bingham Gym.

A painting of Sidney W. Davidson by Willard K. Cummings was presented during the Gould Academy Commencement Weekend.

Births: Jane Elizabeth Hathaway, Sandra Jean Morgan, Sylvanus Harold Glover, Mark Warner Kendall.

60 years ago: Ekco Products Co. of Chicago announced that a modern fireproof structure would be built at Locke Mills to replace the mill of E.L. Tebbets Spool Co., which burned Feb. 26. The new building was to provide 35,000 square feet of floor space, about double that of the old mill, with a foundation for another 20,000 square feet.

Deaths: F. Perley Flint, Edward King.

70 years ago: The farm buildings formerly owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown at Northwest Bethel were destroyed in an early morning fire of mysterious origin.

80 years ago: Fire, which was confined to the interior of the mill, caused \$3,000 damage in the box shop of Fritz J. Tyler.

Bethel Grammar School presented the operetta, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese," at William Bingham Gymnasium.

100 years ago: Gould Academy's 1910 class of twenty students graduated in ceremonies held at Odeon Hall.

Marriage: Ambrose Wakefield and Addie Moore.

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Briefly

Legion picnic scheduled

BETHEL—The American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81 will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, Aug. 15, at noon, at the post. All members and their guests are invited. A \$5 donation is suggested. Call Jerry Greenwell at 824-2532 or Sylvia Clanton 824-2629 to choose chicken or steak, and plan to bring salad or dessert. Confirmation is requested by Friday, Aug 6.

Bike trek begins next week

NEWRY—On Friday, June 18, the American Lung Association 26th annual Trek Across Maine will begin its three-day, 180-mile journey from Sunday River Ski Resort to Belfast. Cyclists come from all across Maine, 28 states and Canada to ride 180 miles in three days from Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel to Steamboat Landing Park in Belfast. After 26 years, the Trek Across Maine means different things to different people - a family tradition on Father's Day Weekend; a way for businesses to promote good health; a fundraising competition for a good cause; or a tribute to friends and family who've lived with, and in many cases died from lung disease. The Trek is special not only for the number of riders it attracts (2,000 this year), but also for the number of volunteers who sign up to help year after year. This year more than 500 volunteers will donate their time. "The Trek has become more than just an annual bicycle ride and fundraiser," said Jeffrey Seyler, CEO of the American Lung Association of New England. "The individuals and businesses who participate in the Trek as riders, sponsors and volunteers become year-round advocates and partners in the work we do to protect lung health and promote healthy air in Maine. We couldn't be more honored to plan and participate in this community event, and hope to raise \$1.8 million this year in the fight for healthy air." For more information about the Trek Across Maine or the American Lung Association of New England, please visit biketreknewengland.org or call 1-800-499-LUNG, ext. 0312. The American Lung Association of New England is part of the American Lung Association, the oldest voluntary health organization in the U.S. Established in 1904 to combat tuberculosis, our mission today is to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. The focus is on air quality, asthma, tobacco control, and all lung disease.

Woman arrested in hit-and-run

WISCASSET—Roxann Berry, 23, of Windsor was charged two weeks ago with leaving the scene of an accident that resulted in the death of Loren St. Cyr, 20, in September 2008, according to a report in the Portland Press Herald. St. Cyr was struck by two vehicles in Jefferson on the night of Sept. 20. The second driver stopped and waited for rescuers, saying St. Cyr was lying in the road when he hit him. New information on the case recently led police to Berry, who admitted to being the driver of the first vehicle, the report said. The felony charge can carry a five-year jail sentence and \$5,000 in fines.

Edible plants workshop offered

WATERFORD—On Sunday June 27 DeerWood Farm & Gardens on 571 Norway Road (Rt 118) in Waterford will offer a workshop on edible and medicinal plants found in backyards. What plants can be used for cuts, bruises and bee stings? What herbs are tonics for the liver and help us cleanse the body. What herbs help fight cancer? This workshop will be taught by Rebecca Golden, an herbalist in southern Vermont, makes a line of herbal products, Earth Angel Herbals. All products are made with herbs that are organically grown or ethically wildcrafted. When not being an herbalist, Rebecca can be found teaching science to middle school students at Greenfield Center School. Go to www.earthangelherbals.com to learn more about Rebecca and her work. To reserve a space call 583-2412 or e-mail garden@deerwoodgarden.com. This workshop is part of a series of 15 workshops being held this summer at the farm called "Workshops in the garden."

CORRECTION

SKATEBOARDER WAS JAMES HEATH—A photo caption in last week's Community Snapshots should have identified the skateboarder as James Heath.

From MDEP:

Test Your Groundwater Savvy

What's underground, used daily by more than half the people of Maine? If you answered groundwater, you're right. As individuals, we can make choices that will protect our groundwater resources from pollution and over use. Since we don't see groundwater, it is easy to take it for granted. To get you thinking about this important resource, take this quiz to test your knowledge.

Where does our groundwater come from? A) Rainfall and melting snow. B) Underground rivers.

Where does groundwater flow when it comes out of the ground? A) Groundwater stays underground and does not come to the surface. B) Lakes, rivers, oceans, and streams.

A homeowner near Lewiston uses a well to provide drinking water. From where the water seeped into the ground, about how far did the groundwater travel before entering the well? A) Less than a mile away, B) 5 to 10 miles away, C) 20 miles away, D) From Mt. Katahdin or the White Mountains depending on the well location.

How often should you pump out your septic system? A) Once a year. B) At least once every five years. C) When you see wet areas near the leach field. D) When you buy or sell the house.

What can you do to help protect groundwater? A) Recycle used waste oil. B) Limit the use of lawn chemicals. C) Don't dump any chemicals or other household products on the ground. D) All of the above.

Which well-type is more susceptible to contamination? A) Dug wells, B) Drilled wells.

Answers:

A) In Maine, we get about 42 inches of precipitation a year. Some of it evaporates or transpires through plants and never reaches water bodies. The rest runs off the land into lakes, streams, wetlands or rivers, or soaks into the ground to become groundwater.

B) Where the water table meets the land surface, a spring might bubble up or seep from the ground and flow into a lake, stream or the ocean. Groundwater helps keep rivers, streams, and wetlands flowing during dry summer months.

A) Less than a mile away. While there are some areas of the country where groundwater moves long distances underground, in Maine most of the groundwater travels short distances before coming to the surface.

B) Most experts recommend that septic systems be pumped every three to five years. If septic systems aren't working right, they can contaminate your drinking water.

D) All of the above.

A) Dug wells. A review of statewide water test results reveals that dug wells are about twice as likely to show elevated bacteria counts compared to drilled wells. A dug well may allow surface water to enter through a poorly fitting lid, drilled wells tend to be more protected from direct entry of surface water into the well.

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Circa 1911 Loren B. Merrill

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Graduation

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"I can't have fun alone, in front of so many faces, no matter how friendly you all are," she said to laughter.

Zadakis then used analogies to describe her class and their years growing up together.

"We are many things," she said. "We are architects: we built a solid foundation, and each year that we've gone to school, we've added another floor of wisdom and knowledge. ... We are painters: each and every idea we express, we paint a new hue in the world's multitudes of colors. ... We are scientists: with each day that passes, we gather new data and make and plan observations and experiments."

She concluded by thanking the community, her classmates, school faculty and her family ("even if I am never home," she said) for their support.

Reflections

The honors speakers were followed by Carin Donachie, Michael Fitzmorris and Ethan Morin, who offered Re-

flections — humorous memories of the class members' years in school.

Fitzmorris remembered his time at the Woodstock Elementary School, including rug burns from the carpeting and "being in the portable when it was freezing cold outside for art and music class."

In middle school, recollections included "losing the hamster, the time we planted flowers on Route 26 and they haven't grown yet, going to the Casablanca every Friday night, the bridge projects where we were not allowed to use Superglue, but all of us did."

And in high school: having senioritis junior year, bomb scares and kids who couldn't spell "bomb" right.

Following Reflections, the class sang an enthusiastic rendition of "I Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty, led by music teacher Jennifer Bennett.

SAD 44 Board of Directors chair Sid Pew then offered

Congratulatory Remarks, Superintendent David Murphy, Ed.D. certified the graduates, and Hart presented the diplomas.

In keeping with tradition, each graduate in turn handed Hart a small memento. This year the item was a tardy slip, saying they were two minutes late to graduation and unexcused — a joke based on class members' reputation for being late to school.

Farewell

The Farewell was given by class advisors Ellen Marshall and Sarah Southam.

"You have touched us," said Southam. "What is special about that is ... we weren't necessarily expecting that from you. We took you on in your sophomore year when you were advisorless. We had heard you were a tough group."

"We thought if we worked together, we could handle the challenge and through it."

"Instead, we got rather attached to you. We started to

like you a lot. You taught us that wonderful things can come from unexpected people and situations. Thank you."

Commencement was closed by Charles Raymond, dean of students.

He asked the class to stand, face successively in four directions, and whisper "thank you."

Toward the school building, where, he said, they had attended classes, performed plays, socialized, "and where you were served breakfast and lunch, cleaned up after, kept relatively warm, and mostly dry (to laughter)."

Toward the athletic fields "for the many lessons learned there."

Toward the faculty, who "spent countless hours 'guiding, coaching, reminding and worrying about you.'"

Toward family in the audience, "They have always been here for you, and they always will. They are the reason you are here. For all your loved ones, whisper 'thank you.'"

Scott

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Other ideas on the table include a four-day school week and alternating 45 days in school and 15 days out.

Regarding healthcare reform, Scott said he considers health care a human right, "but the solution is in the private sector."

He advocates a "start up," comprehensive design for a Maine healthcare system, based on private ownership of health insurance.

His ideas include the use of health savings accounts, and the possibility of issuing a "Maine Health Bond" — similar to the state's use of transportation bonds — to create public financing to benefit the public, he said.

He also said that public healthcare delivery should be improved so it is not in direct competition with the private sector.

Scott's approach would also address professional medical liability insurance and workers compensation insurance.

In dealing with many of the major issues facing Maine, Scott said, he advocates "talking to other states and countries 'who are successful, and find out how they're doing it. Why reinvent the wheel?'"

Building consensus

Scott was asked as an independent, how he would build consensus with the existing political parties to get things done.

Noting that legislators are elected every two years, he said he would "work hard to get like-minded unenrolled

people elected. The campaign begins when I get elected. I want to elevate people who want to participate, who are not being approached by the parties."

As for getting things done in his first two years, Scott said he would set realistic expectations, and focus on "getting the right people" to serve in the cabinet.

Lessons from Andover

Over the past several years, Scott has been involved in several controversial issues facing that town.

Examples include the fire department, the Andover Water District (of which he is currently a trustee) and Med-Care Ambulance.

In questioning the policies and procedures of those and other agencies, he has created both strong support and strong opposition among townspeople.

Asked what he has taken from those experiences, Scott said, "I've learned to sit down with people and listen to them. I've learned to be less confrontational and more confident."

He said he hopes voters who have become disillusioned with the political system will consider him as a candidate.

"I've talked to seniors who have voted all their life, and they're not going to do it," he said. "The political parties brought them there, not the independents. I want to give those people reason to vote again."

AMC

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cal campsites, picnic areas, put-ins for paddling, and boat ramps.

Bryan Wentzell, AMC's Maine policy manager, said Tuesday in Portland that AMC hopes retailers, innkeepers, and proprietors of other establishments will see the Mahoosuc Map and Guide as a tool to encourage customers to extend their stay or plan return trips.

"One goal in publishing the Mahoosuc Map and Guide is to let people know that this region is a great place to visit, whether for a day or for a week, with lots of options for getting outdoors," Wentzell said.

Robin Zinchuk, executive

director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the news.

"The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled that AMC has produced a comprehensive hiking map of the Mahoosuc," Zinchuk said.

"We think that this tool will help raise awareness of the quantity and quality of outdoor recreation opportunities within an easy drive of our communities."

"The Bethel area also has an abundance of visitor services, including dozens of accommodation choices and restaurants that would be appealing to individuals and groups seeking a vacation in the region."

Rob Burbank, AMC public affairs director, said the map and guide is a collaborative effort of the Mahoosuc Initiative, which is addressing ecological and economic needs of the region through land conservation, community development, and economic development.

The Mahoosuc Initiative is supported by local conservation and community organizations, and regional and national conservation groups.

Among those who contributed to the Mahoosuc Map and Guide, were Jim Mitchell of Bethel, executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and trust president Steve Wight of Newry; Ferg Lea and

Jeff Stern of the Androscoggin River Watershed Council; Larry Ely of Shelburne, N.H.; Sally Manikian of Tri-County CAP in Berlin, N.H.; and Norman Charest, Berlin Economic Development director.

The AMC Mahoosuc Map and Guide is available at local retailers and bookstores, or directly from the AMC at www.outdoors.org/amcstore, or by calling (800) 262-4455.

Booksellers and retailers should call Globe Pequot Press at (888) 249-7586 for ordering information.

Outdoor retailers can also purchase the map through distributor Peregrine Outfitters by calling (800) 222-3088.

Kevin Scott of Andover is running for the Blaine House as an independent.

(Submitted photo)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I finally got around to spending a good part of the weekend cleaning up my much-neglected flower garden.

A real gardener would be a lot more on top of things than I am. A real gardener would have done a good fall cleanup by cutting back the plants and removing the miserable weeds. A real gardener would be in their garden early in the spring dividing overgrown plants, putting in new ones and making sure everything was ready for a new season of blooming beauties.

Needless to say, I am not a real gardener. I love the results of a nicely tended garden, but I'm not very good at doing the tending. Because of that when I finally get around to dealing with it, it becomes a major chore. Then I go at it like a maniac waging war on crab grass, dandelions, a whole bunch of other nasty weeds and those darn red beetles that eat away at my lilies.

So I spent most of the weekend doing exactly that, communing with nature, getting dirt under my fingernails even with a pair of gloves on and swearing a lot. I was a gardening fool working myself into a stupor.

Eventually the job got done and I was very pleased with the results and refused to think about the fact that I would have to weed all over again in a week or so. Right now the garden looks great!

I couldn't wait to get up in the morning to admire my handiwork and to smell the lilies. I would have done that too if in fact I could have moved once I got out of bed. Who would have thought a weekend of gardening could lead to such pain?

The lilies may have been thanking me for removing the weeds that were choking their roots, but my body was cursing me from every single muscle.

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I managed to make it from bed to bathroom with my best imitation of a Frankenstein walk, but the down-and-up movement with the commode proved to be quite a challenge.

I thought a hot shower would help calm my screaming muscles down a bit and I guess it did until I attempted to get dressed. I would hate to have that scene caught on video because an overweight 60-something-year-old woman attempting to put on a pair of jeans with legs that won't bend is not a pretty sight.

With much pain and effort I accomplished the mission and made my way to the kitchen table with a cup of coffee and the morning paper, all the while

cursing the miserable aging process.

As I was wondering where my younger more agile self went I saw a headline on the front page of the newspaper; "76-year-old oldest to reach summit of Mount Everest." That's Mount Everest with its 29,035-foot summit and I was whining about walking 50 feet of flat ground to my driveway. A man only 25 days away from his 77th birthday climbed the highest mountain in the world and I sat there hoping one of my kids would visit so I could have them refill my coffee just so I wouldn't have to get up.

"What an inspiration" I thought to myself. I'm sure the man must have some sore muscles and stiff legs just like I did, but he climbed Mount Everest and all I did was weed the darn garden and not a very big one at that.

I made a decision right then to quit bemoaning my lost youth and stop using age as an excuse to not exercise. If I got myself in better shape I wouldn't be climbing mountains, but I could at least weed my garden without being in pain for a week.

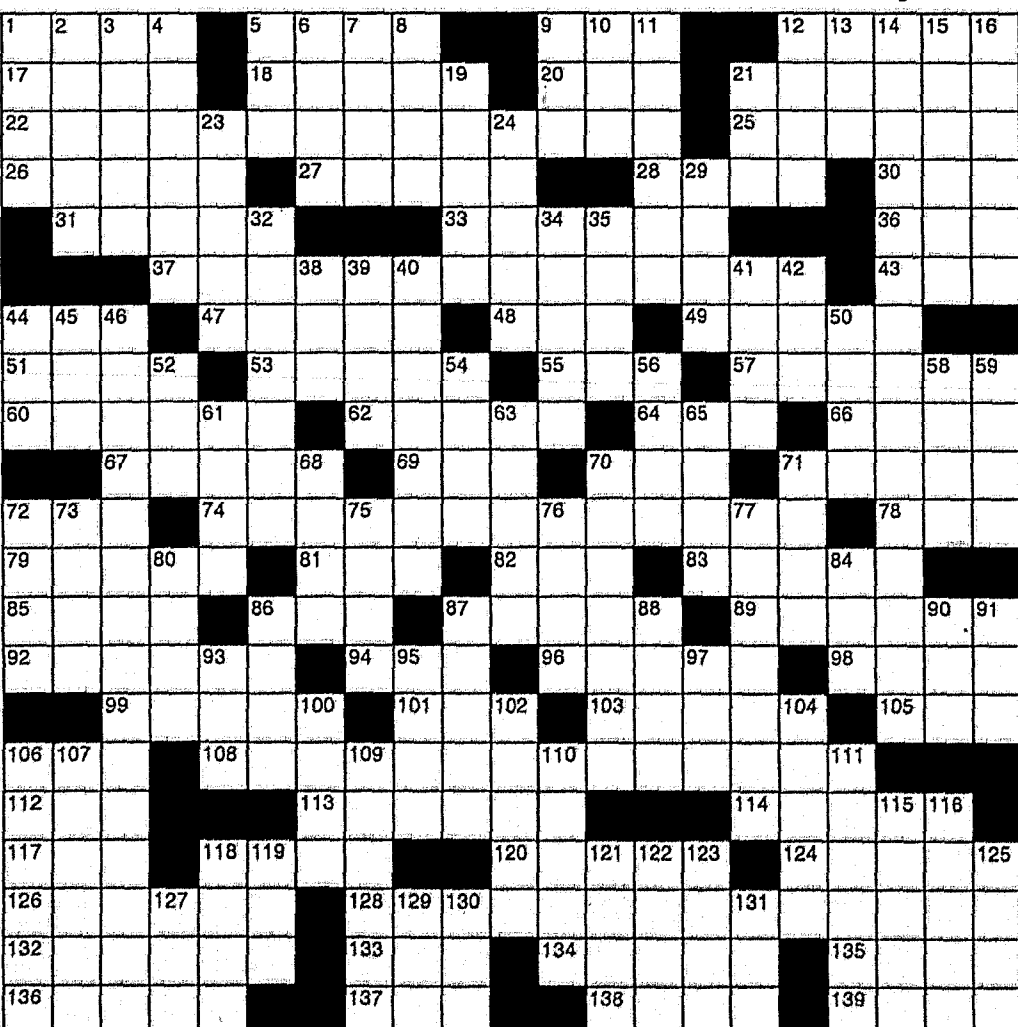
Something as simple as walking every day is a good place to start I thought. The way I see it a good walk every morning will do wonders for my physical condition and gosh darn it I'll start today. That is as soon as I can get up and out of this darn chair.

ACROSS

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9 Viola part
12 Irish playwright
17 Strong — ox
18 Extremely hot
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21 Breakfast food
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25 Shadowy site?
26 Half a joint
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31 Not as common
33 More promising
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37 Humorous Senator?
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47 Steakhouse order
48 Observe
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51 Mighty mile
53 Film barbarian
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57 Tropical rodent
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66 Russian ruler
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72 Hog heaven?
74 Humorous pirate?
78 Antiquity, archaically
79 Bug-to-be
81 Trigger-happy guy?
82 Payable
83 Rope material
85 — vera
86 Shady character?
87 Rock's Tears for —
89 A Muse
92 Turned soft
94 Architect's add-on
96 Center of attention
98 It holds plenty
99 Miller's salesman

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103 Hot spot?
105 Coral reef
106 "I Am —" (2001 film)
108 Humorous Pilgrim?
112 In favor of
113 New Hampshire city
114 Intense
117 Item in a lock
118 Seasons firewood
120 Win by —
124 Milo of "Ulysses"
126 Dull
128 Humorous actress?
132 Barrymore or Richie
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136 Actress Dominique
137 Savor the sauerbraten
138 Approximately
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4 Repeat performance
5 Producer Prince
6 Celebrity hairstylist
7 Hawkeye State
8 Crowd-burst?
9 Eerie author
10 Bungle
11 Old Faithful, e.g.
12 Certain steeds
13 Before, to Byron
14 Humorous poet?
15 Gonilla or groundhog
16 Novelist Gordimer
19 Chateau valley
21 Marsh
23 Prepared to propose
24 Plunders
29 Graceland name
32 Chest part
34 Like chiffon
35 Notion
38 San Diego attraction
39 Part of A.D.
40 Abominable
41 Plumbing problem
42 Oaf
44 Singer Davis
45 From — Z
46 Humorous jazzman?
50 Composer Nino
52 Actress Zetterling
54 Foch or Simone
56 Sitarist Shankar
58 — Paul ("59 hit)
59 Enraged
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63 Practice piece
65 "Phooey!"
68 Scruggs or Butz
70 Actress Saldana
71 TV host John
72 Bridge term
73 Biggest part of a fish?
75 Alaskan port
76 Magellan discovery
77 Fairy queen
80 Apt anagram of "vote"
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100 Workday start
102 Routine
104 English course?
108 Bobbins
107 Asian peninsula
109 Dog star?
110 Roberts or Tucker
111 Keep secret
115 Yonder
116 A la King?
118 Sailing
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121 Christianity, today
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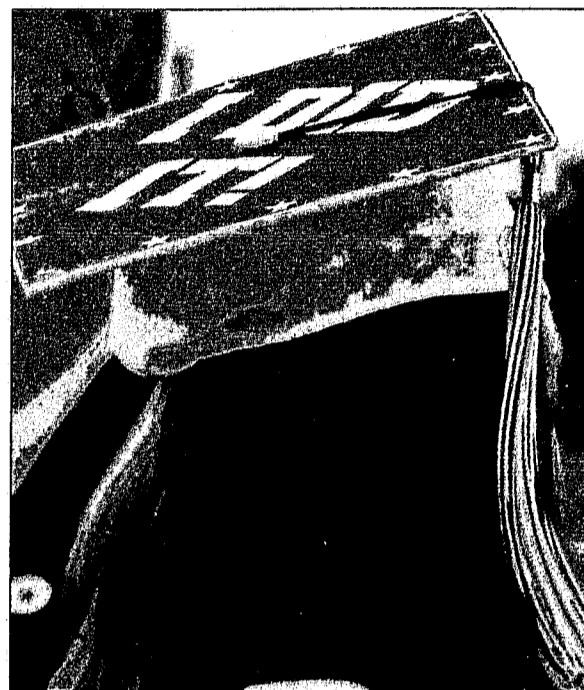
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Clockwise, from left: Charles Riggs and Pauline Thurston march at the beginning of Commencement; many grads put their sentiments on their caps; Christina Morin celebrates receiving her diploma; as he receives his diploma from Principal Dan Hart, a grad wears his immediate future plans on his cap; boys sing "I Won't Back Down;" (center) class marshalls Trevor Kendal and Megan Bonney lead the class to "Pomp and Circumstance;" Ethan Morin offers "Reflections" on class members' memories of their years in school.



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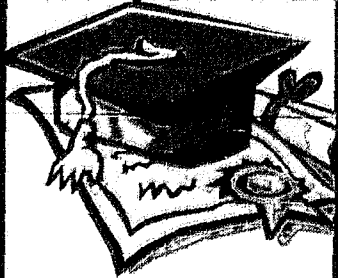
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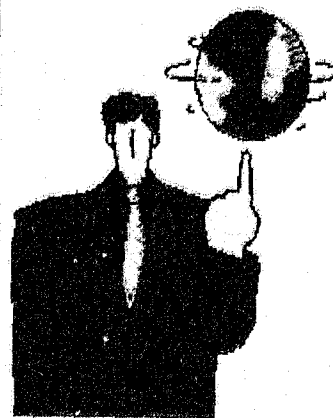
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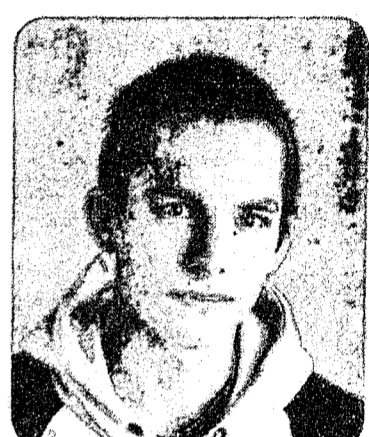
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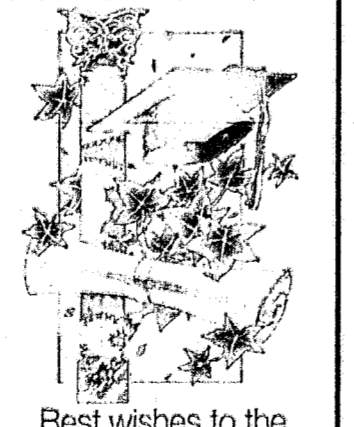
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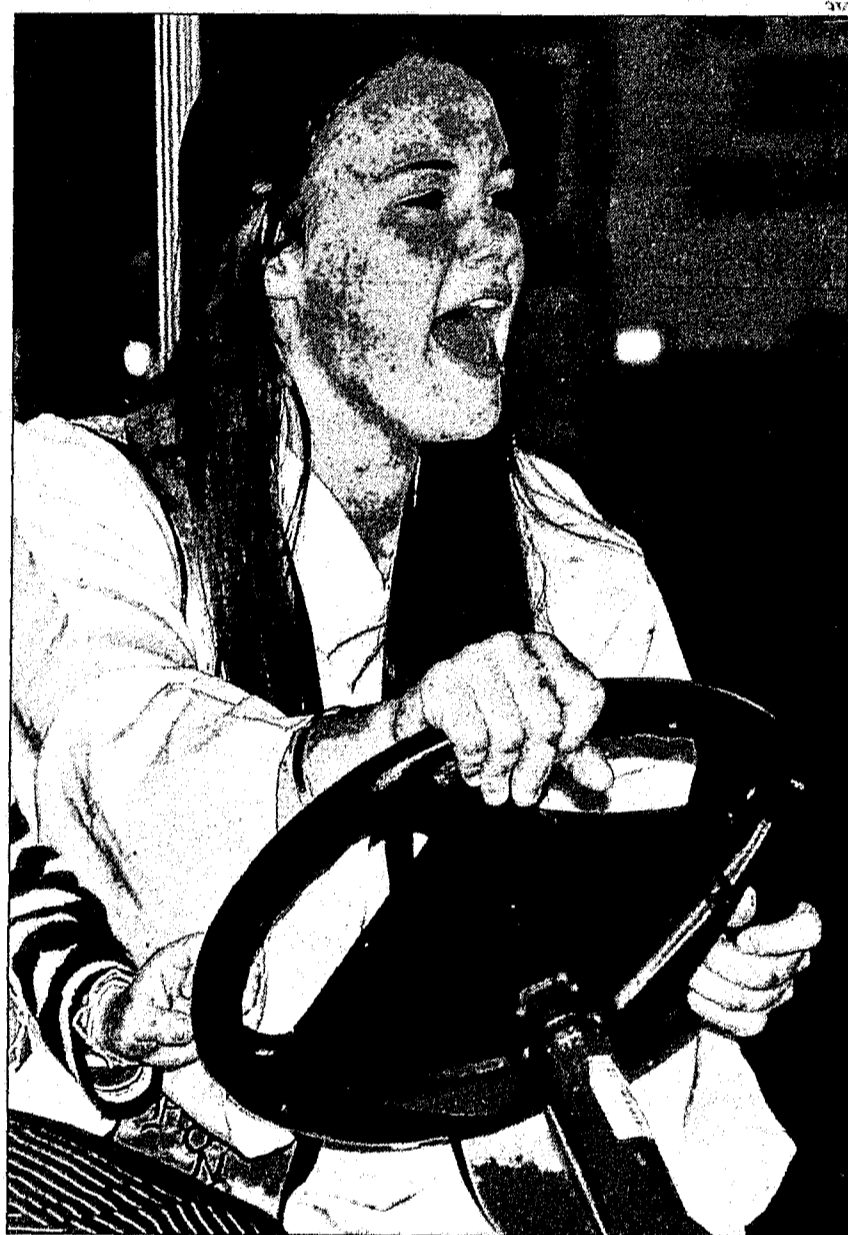


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Bethel

by Donald Bennett

Thursday, July 1 - Bethel closes its Police Department; Oxford County Sheriff takes over; sheriff opens satellite station at former White Mountain National Forest Ranger Station.

Saturday, July 3 - the Bethel Art Fair and Porch Plays.

Keeping up with Sunday River businesses at Bethel: Lisa Freda at Sun Valley Sports and Suzy Harrington at We Party Supplies have businesses that bloom this time of year.

Drift boat fly fishing down the Androscoggin River is a well known specialty of Sun Valley Sports. River and fishing conditions right now are in excellent form. The river has been restocked from Gilead to Bear River. Luke Gray, who would be any fishing party's expert guide, says that the recent rain has helped cool the water plus given the fish plenty to eat. This year a new personality, Katie Casey, will also be on hand at Sun Valley to guide kayaking parties, introduce and teach kayaking to novices. Ms. Casey also brings years with L.L. Bean with her to Sun Valley Sports. She is also more than qualified to

guide saltwater kayak boaters.

Luke says that a full day's fishing trip normally starts by Lary Brook or Gilead and ends at West Bethel. Half-day trips cover the same section of the river but shorter distances. This form of sporting vacation appeals to the kind of person who began coming to Sunday River over 150 years ago. Along with fishing, many come to Sun Valley Sports to rent canoes and kayaks for day trips. Additional part-time employees this summer will be Susan Isham, Eric Melanson and Jeff Gerhardt.

If you have been to the South Ridge complex at Sunday River recently, you may have noticed an ATV rental center there; it is operated by Sun Valley Sports. From this facility ATV riders have access to all the ATV trails on Sunday River property.

If you are in a shopping mood, the retail store at Sun Valley stocks Orvis sportswear and equipment pointed at fishermen and boaters. Among the fishing stuff one sees over a hundred different fishing flies in every shape and color. A white board easel at the store entrance lists water temperature and what flies are "hot" at the moment. Saturday's lineup called for Woolly Buggers, Stone flies, Olive Emergers, Tan/Brown Caddis, Grey Ghosts and a

suggestion to try a Klinkhamer.

We Party Supplies: Over the river and through the woods, less than a half a mile away as the crow flies, Sheila (Suzy) Harrington runs a one-of-a-kind business in Bethel. She specializes in parties for youngsters, although from the looks of her store displays she can handle just about any kind of festive occasion. If you are looking for a complete birthday party package, We Party has just such a package for \$24.88. Mrs. Harrington also can provide rental helium tanks and deliver surprise balloons. How did this all come about? Six years ago, so her story goes, she was looking forward to six parties that year for her six grandchildren. Thinking about buying the stuff for six parties gave her the idea of being a seller as well as a buyer. From the looks of her store, she is happy in her work. Next week comes a brief glimpse of the two old farmsteads on Emery Road.

Library Fund Raising Raffle: Saturday noon Caroline Gould was busy accepting money and handing out raffle tickets for the Bethel Library Association's annual quilt raffle. Lucia Schwarz had been out on the front line just prior to Mrs. Gould taking over. The library raffle is for a good cause and for \$5 you get six tickets. As a raffle bonus the volunteer ladies on duty outside the Bethel Shop N Save offer the latest Main Street news and gossip. Last year's raffle took in \$1,800. Library patronage rose 6 percent last year. The winning raffle ticket gets drawn at this fall's Harvest Fest on the Common. Librarian Michelle Conroy has reported that the library has over 5,000 patrons.

Bethel Masons Celebrate Grand 150th by Stephen Seames: The Bethel Masonic Lodge celebrated the 150th

Anniversary of their founding with a steak dinner and special program for members, Masonic Widows, Family and Friends. Nearly 80 partook of the sumptuous feast amply provided by the supper crew. Following the dinner that ended with a wonderful decorated cake made by Sally Deegan Smith, the group reassembled in the Great Hall for a short but fun-filled program. "Meant to Be" a quartet of women singers that included Bonnie Angevine Fox, Worshipful Master Brent Angevine's mother, and three other ladies provided the musical part of the evening by renditions and arrangements of well-known songs in barber-shop form.

Following the music, Brother Stephen T. Seames, acknowledged the Senior Past Master of the Lodge present—Worshipful Earlton Bud Paine who was master in 1961; Brother Blake MacKay of Mason Street is the Senior Past Master of Bethel Lodge serving in 1959, but sadly he was unable to attend. Worshipful Jack Trindler, Brothers Harry Kuzyk, Robert Keniston, Avery Angevine, and Charles Heino, were among the senior members of the Lodge. Guests attended from Delta Lodge, Kittery Lodge, Jefferson Lodge, and Blazing Star Lodge, Paris Lodge. Worshipful Curtis Cole and Worshipful Larry Farmer of Norway were among the guests as well as several Masonic Widows including Mrs. Henry (Annie) Hasting of Main Street, and Mrs. Howard (Ginny) Cole of Clark Street. Seames outlined the early history of the Lodge and spoke specifically about the Charter Members of the Lodge. He traced the lives of two charter members: Edmund Merrill Sr., 1803-1862, and Newton Swift who died in 1865. Both Men lived in Bethel Village and are resting in facing lots at Woodland Cemetery—then known

as Evergreen Burial Ground. Brother Merrill, who died in 1862, lived on Broad Street in a large house he built. It was recently occupied by Joe and Johanna Drummond, now of Portland. Edmund's son Edmund, Jr., lived across the street in a large well-appointed house he and his father erected. That house is now occupied by Dick and Gretchen Rasor. Both houses look nearly the same although the Merrill Jr. house is missing the barn and the great turret that was imposing on the upper story front of that house. (The Rasor house has a mansard roof, which the older Merrill house does not.)

Bethel Lodge has always occupied space on Bethel Hill: first in Pattee's Hall on Spring Street 1865-1878, and at the head of Main and Church Streets over the Moses Cross Property 1878-1906. Following a devastating fire in December 1906 in which the building's businesses and all Lodge Property was destroyed, the Brothers of Mt. Abram Lodge IOOF at the corner of Main and Chapman Streets afforded the Masons the use of their hall until the new Masonic hall was available. The new hall was ready at its former location on the corner of Church and Main in 1909. The Lodge remained in those quarters until 1952 when they purchased the present building on Chapman Street, the former Christian Science Church.

The Lodge extends very sincere thanks to all who made the celebration a success. Brother Seames has also expressed deep appreciation and credit for the evening's success to RW Wyn Haskell

who greatly assisted him in his research for the evening, plus the Bethel Historical Society—Randy Bennett and Stan Howe—for their help in making images for the exhibit and to Danni Fazio and the Maine Historical Society for their help with original photos of the Merrill House and of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill Sr. The images that were printed from original glass plate negatives of Bethel taken in 1850 to 1860 will remain at the Lodge in the exhibit through the fall. They will then be placed at the Bethel Historical Society for safekeeping.

Momentum Theatre: There was a surprise drama being presented on the common while the Town Meeting was going on. A group from the Boston/Cambridge area had pulled into town in their "theatre truck," a traveling stage truck, set up their mobile stage and gave a performance of Shakespeare's Tempest. When I stopped to watch the show after the Town Meeting there were less than a dozen people in the audience. Later, Stan Howe talked with some of the cast. He indicated that they are interested in returning to Bethel—possibly in July, although their schedule shows them going west. On the trip last week the itinerary started with performances in Colebrook, NH, then Lancaster, N.H., and ending at Bethel. This group's website is www.theatretruck.com. The group's program indicates performances of "The Tempest," "Jabberwocky" by Lewis Carroll and "The Leader" by Eugene Ionesco. While I watched, the star of

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, June 14

At 4:22 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Intervale Road for a property-damage, car-deer accident.

Sunday, June 13

At 9:29 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Mason Street for a report of two vehicles chasing a person on foot. On arrival the officer found two subjects engaged in a verbal dispute over a third subject. The two were given a disorderly conduct warning.

Friday, June 11

At 12:11 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Walker's Mills Road to escort a piece of farm equipment to the North Road.

At 7:20 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to the Intervale Road for a report of the theft of a check. The incident was under investigation.

Thursday, June 10

At 3:16 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 232 for a report of a domestic dispute. Two subjects were given disorderly conduct warnings.

At 8:40 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Songo Pond Road for a vehicle accident. The vehicle had been headed north and the driver lost control on a corner, pausing it to spin 180 degrees and then flip over on its roof. The driver was still inside, unable to get out because the doors would not open. She was having pain on the left side of her chest. The Bethel Fire Department arrived and extricated the driver. She was taken by Bethel Rescue to the hospital for further evaluation.

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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, Security Agreement & Fixture Filing given by SB Acquisitions, LLC ("Borrower") to Bank of America, N.A. ("Mortgagee") dated November 2, 2007 and recorded in the Oxford County Eastern District Registry of Deeds in Book 4218, Page 301 (the "Mortgage"), for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at 256 Main Street, Greenwood, Maine, the real property described in the Mortgage, together with all improvements located thereon.

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE MORTGAGE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS SALE

Except as modified in the legal description of the real property attached to the Mortgage (a copy of which is available from the undersigned counsel for the Mortgagee), the following described property located in the Town of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, with the buildings and other structures thereon (the "Premises") is the subject of this sale:

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2. Town of Greenwood Tax Map U1, Lot 21 (located at 253 Main Street, Greenwood, Maine);
3. Town of Greenwood Tax Map U1, Lots 2, 4 and 34.

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the show was Veronica Bar-ron, who played the part of Miranda in the Tempest. The troupe's general manager, Scott Sweatt, is from Errol, N.H. Others have Maine and New Hampshire in their resumes.

Bethel's 2010 Town Meeting: A meeting snapshot—58 voters met for 51 minutes to dispose of this year's business. As of the time of the meeting, the town budget calls for a proposed tax rate for this year of \$10.81 for every thousand dollars of value. A number of appropriation articles were reduced due to the vote on disbanding the town police department. There was some discussion with explanations about the total amount of money to be raised by taxes for municipal expenses. The state has placed a cap on how much a town can levy on taxpayers for spending by the town. Bethel has received \$1,330,287 from non-tax revenue sources such as state revenue sharing, building permits, etc. Repairing the fire station roof cost \$82,000. One of the proposed sign ordinance changes was withdrawn for re-wording. The ordinance said basically—You cannot put up a sign advertising lots for sale in a subdivision before the town has approved the subdivision and the sign.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh
Mea culpa. My good husband pointed out to me that last week I wrote about the fading of the trillium, when in fact I should have said that the lady-slippers were fading. It's called a senior moment.
Meanwhile, we spotted pyrola in bloom in the woods along the Inn's ski trails. The pyrola stem rises above a base of round leaves and bears a spear of roundish white flowers. There are several varieties, but I think the one we see here is the round-leaved pyrola. (Doh!)

Elsewhere the cow-parsnip is in bloom. There is a big stand of it just opposite Davis Park. It looks somewhat like giant Queen Anne's lace and is a member of the parsley family. The umbel of white flowers can be up to eight inches in diameter. According to my field guide, the plant is rank-smelling, but I

can't attest to that, never having given it the sniff test. Maybe next week.

One of my readers, Ruth Blakney, lives in Connecticut but spends part of every year at the family camp in Greenwood. She responded to my description of the cobwebs in the tall grass, saying that her family always called them "fairy beds." She adds that her children and grandchildren have always liked that designation. Maybe someone out there also called them that or knows of another name for them. Let us know.

Here is some exciting business news from West Bethel. David Doyle has contracted to purchase Jeff and Pattie Parsons' hostel building and business at 646 West Bethel Road. Dave intends to operate Hostelling International—Bethel in the traditional sense of the word "hostel"—with an intent to offer a true educational travel experience to people from around the world. In the month of May, he has already hosted travelers from Denmark, Germany, Australia, Canada and across the U.S. Large groups from Penn State University have been to visit, as well as groups on motorcycles and single travelers coming by car and bicycle.

The atmosphere at the hostel is one of excitement—with planned events such as pancake breakfasts, sushi night, hikes and spontaneous events like game night and coffee-house "travel talks"—all involving both guests and community members. Dave is currently working on collecting local photos of people enjoying Bethel—fishing, hiking, canoeing, skiing, snowboarding, etc., and photos of local wildlife as well. He'd be very glad to showcase (with care) your photos or your educational displays/memorabilia at the hostel. Any travel books, wildlife guides, maps or other informational material for guests are very welcome donations to the community room.

Local businesses are encouraged to contact Dave with discount coupons, package ideas, or service suggestions for hostel guests. Twenty-four-hour online booking is offered for both private rooms and dormitory beds (\$25/night to HI members) at www.hiusa.org. For more information, call (207) 357-0273. The hostel is open year-round, with shuttle service available by request, and is available for parties, meetings, reunions, and other

events. Good luck to the Doyles in this new venture.

Our daughter, Kate Griffin, came up for an overnight stay Tuesday because she hasn't been here since we moved in. Needless to say, she is curious about how the old folks are faring and what things look like. Her little Min-Pin, Max, accompanied her on the trip. I'll let you know what she thought of our Garden of Eden next week.

The World Cup Soccer games are often playing on TV here, and we are both annoyed by the constant buzz of the South African vuvuzela horns, which sound like a hive of giant bees. A little goes a long way. The smallest country in the tournament is Slovenia, which is where all my ancestors came from. On Sunday Slovenia defeated Algeria, and tomorrow they will play the U.S., the largest country in the tournament. My loyalties will be divided.

Your input to this column is always appreciated. Contact me at dhoeh@megalink.net or 824-2917.

Upton

by Laurie Brown

Lotty Casko had a huge 4th birthday party at her home on Saturday. Unfortunately, I had to work, so I can't tell you firsthand what a lot of fun it was for the birthday girl and the guests, but that's what I heard.

Coleman Cox said, "Even the woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head and keeps pecking away until he finishes the job he starts." Guess our woodpecker has found a mate. He still stops by our roof for a couple quick pecks every other day or so, then he's off.

Kenny Gibbons has been ditching Mill Hill. Selectmen are working on getting necessary permits and such that have to be done for Upton's sesquicentennial celebration. Some good ideas have been coming in from folks from the community on the celebration—keep them coming. Volunteers are needed!

I'm ready for several dry days! Maybe the liquid sunshine we've been receiving is why there's not much going on in Upton this week, or maybe there is a lot going on and I just haven't heard about it. If I don't have any newsworthy tidbits to report next week, I'll have to be more creative than

I am today. Call me if you have something you'd like to share with readers! 533-2111. Enjoy your week. Selah

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. There seemed to be quite a crowd at the common on Saturday for the bike rodeo. At least the weather cooperated. Thank-you to Jackie Gammon and the Recreation committee!

On Saturday, June 26, there will be a Variety Show at the First Congregational Church in Andover, sponsored by People in Action. There will be food and drinks available for sale and also a 50/50 raffle. Donations will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds to benefit the Andover Food Pantry. Last year's show turned out to be lots of fun, with some very good local talent, so don't miss out this year.

Congratulations to Blake Conrad, who on May 22, graduated from UNE in Biddeford with a BS degree in Sports Management. He was a dean's list student each semester his four years and graduated cum laude. The month before, UNE had Undergraduate Awards, which was called the ULEAD awards. Blake was chosen as "Senator of the Year" by peers and college professors. His family is very proud of him and the accomplishments he's made. Blake is the son of Glenn and Kathy Conrad of East Andover.

Birthday wishes this week to Julia Rose Putnam on the 17th, and Madison Smith on the 19th.

Have a nice weekend.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

This past Friday was a busy day for several high school graduations around the state. At least the weather cooperated and was nice.

My brother, Steve McLain, had some help from his son, Brad, this past weekend. Brad finished the rotortilling so they could get the rest of the seeds planted. I can't wait for those delicious yellow beans that come out of that garden!

Gerard Dupont went to Gorham last week for a doctor's appointment. His daughter, Lise McLain, was his chauffeur.

Bob and Judy Bishop stopped by the house last Monday to do some paperwork for the Gilead Historical Society.

Our son, Chris, his fiancée Kym, and her daughter, Mariyah, arrived from Saint Cloud, Minn. last Thursday for a visit. Since Mariyah can drive now, they drove straight through. We headed for Ellsworth, Maine on Friday to attend graduation. Our other son, Tim, his fiancée Michele, and their daughter, Sidney, went with us. Chris' son, Benjamin Chapman, graduated with honors from Ellsworth High School. Ben will be attending the University of Maine in Orono this fall.

On Friday night, we stayed at the Four Points Sheraton in Bangor, since it was too late to head back to Gilead. The next day we did a tour of Bar Harbor, which included Cadillac Mountain. We arrived home late Saturday night.

On Sunday, Chris, Kym, Tim, Michele and Sidney took a ride up through Crawford Notch and stopped at the Mount Washington Hotel and a few other scenic spots. They saw a mother bear with cubs crossing the road. Kym has been hoping to spot a moose, but no luck as yet. We have decided that she must be moose repellent. Sunday evening, we went to Tim and Michele's for a cookout. Good food and good company.

On Monday, they headed back to Minnesota. Ben went with them. He arrived from Ellsworth around noon, and they packed up the car and headed out. We followed them to Bethel and stopped by to visit with my brother, Steve McLain, AKA Uncle Mac.

Ben is going to spend about three weeks out there. He is going to help his dad with the Great Minnesota Air Show on June 26 and 27. Chris is the chairman for the event that features the Blue Angels. It was just a wonderful weekend having both the families together and just hanging out.

Gilead Historical Society
Friends and Family Day will be held this Saturday, June 19. Bring your friends and family and check things out. There will be historical displays to view, children's games, baked goods to enjoy and lunch to purchase from the Gilead Fire Department. Bobo T Clown will be there for the children's parade and his show afterwards. Dean Bennett will speak at 1 p.m. on his recent book, "Nature and Renewal, Wild River Valley & Beyond."

The Gilead Schoolhouse will be open for people to look at even though there has not been any restoration work done yet. We will be making plans for that later on and

raising funds to carry out the many projects that will have to be done. Hopefully, visiting the school will bring back some fond, or not so fond, memories for some of the former students. We will have a memory book available for them to write in.

The quilt squares for the memory quilt will be on sale. The squares sell for \$5 apiece and the name that is written on them can be of your choice. It can be your own name, your children, your grandchildren or in the memory of someone. This is a fundraiser for restoration of the schoolhouse and when it is finished, it will be hung in the school.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Newry

by Seneca Corriveau

Hello once again. Wouldn't you agree that there is something so fulfilling about gardening? Once the gentle warmth of April covers the ground the dirty part begins, starting seeds and weeding flowerbeds.

I truly love my morning walks, although they should be called "wanders," coffee in hand, child in bed sleeping. I slowly make my way through my tangle of gardens, stooping here and there to weed a bit but the best part, the real reason that I do this every day, is the excitement of watching new life emerge from the earth. Fresh and green, awakened from a season of slumber, ever so eager to poke their little heads out of the ground.

They don't all show up at the same time either, which is a good thing. It would be like going to watch the Fourth of July fireworks and having someone drop a match with all the fireworks going off at once. No slow anticipation, no chance to revel in the awe of each one. Of course, there is a grand finale in the garden.

It comes after that dreary week of rain when you finally get brave enough to go outside. Not even caring anymore about getting wet because you have been cooped up indoors for an entire week! You step out into a vibrant, lush world, dazed because you can't remember watching the change from your window.

You know what I'm talking about, I'm sure you all have had this happen too! That's when you take the soggy walk through the garden and feel a bit giddy like a child &

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their last week of school. Life has changed in your garden, everyone is up and stretching, waving at you as if to say, "hello." You smile, life is good!

Next comes May and with it the first pale splashes of color. The morning walk of exploration continues, warm cup of coffee and now the song of birds that accompany you. Before you know it June has arrived and you blink, spring is over and summer has settled in around you.

I realize this change about the second week of June when the fruits of my labor begin to bear. My vegetable garden is more green than brown and the vast emptiness that had me worried is now filled in with stocky tomato plants, ballooning zucchinis, flowering peas, and tiny shoots of chard and carrot. I can hardly wait for July!

Besides gardening, we have busied ourselves with other things. Sunday was a long anticipated family day. We built a tire swing, which was rather comical to watch and also built a great outdoor fireplace.

To celebrate our successes of the day we invited some friends and family and enjoyed a fantastic dinner together. Monday we took a trip to the Gray Animal Park to see the wildlife. Although we see quite a bit locally, it is still a rush for the kids.

There have been a couple of bear sightings in town this week, one of them at the Power's cemetery, dancing around Doug's guitar.

We received another delivery of brush from Patrick Moore. It is the remnants of his firewood business and our goats simply love the fresh greens, as they prefer trees, bramble and bushes to grass. I think it's a pretty good thing all around.

As always, please contact me with community action. We would all like to hear from you - sabcart@gmail.com or the good ole fashioned way at 824-0836. Have a wonderful week!

East Bethel

by Wally Ritz

The elections are behind us now with Bethel having had a great voter turnout. The World Cup is off to a great start and am sure the local soccer fans were pleased with our US Team holding Britain out.

Lynn Zimmerman called me to tell us about the amazing trip she, Roger and their daughter, Heather, shared. They just recently returned

from an exciting three weeks in Peru. There they hiked the Inca Trail, visited Macu Picchu— The Lost City of the Incas. They explored the Manu Jungle where they encountered various monkey species, cayman, and yes even a jaguar. Also on their to-see list was Lake Titicaca which is at an elevation of 12 500 feet above sea level thus making it the highest, commercial navigable lake in the world. We are looking forward to seeing some of the pictures of this adventure.

Our Cherri Croquette sure is an amazing lady! Last Saturday she participated in Auburn's YMCA 5K run. Again, she outdid herself with the official time of 29:37! We are proud of you, Cherri!

Just a few days ago Betty Ann Coolidge-Svach had a wonderful idea and started a site on Facebook called East Bethel Recipe Share. Hope many of you will check it out and become a fan.

Thank you for the many answers to the Trivia. All were correct. The first settler on the Gore was Jonathan T. Clifford. On April 12, 1816, he bought part of Lot #9. Look for the new Trivia question in next week's Citizen.

I am still waiting to hear about our graduates and honor students so we may properly congratulate them all.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on June 11 with election of officers. The results are: master, Ruby Bryant; overseer, Peter Haines; lecturer, Ruby Bryant; steward, Alvin Stevens; assistant steward, Nina Mollicone; lady assistant steward, Barbara Dion; chaplain, Nina Grover; treasurer, Stanley Howe; secretary, Nancy Mercer; gatekeeper, Robert Dion; Ceres, Diane Howe; Pomona, Lucy Nordahl; Flora, Lynn Mason-Courtney; three year executive committee, George Haines.

Have a great week.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

Here we are in mid June and the mornings are threatening to be in the high 30s and low 40s. I have even heard the word (frost). Hopefully that won't happen. By now most of us have our gardens planted and are ready for the weeding to begin. We still have quite a bit to still put in, but we are gaining on it.

I don't know if I have that bothersome summer cold or not but I am definitely coughing badly. Bonnie says get out of the cellar. We are hoping to do so as soon as possible. Still waiting for all the ends to be completed. The bathrooms

should be done today or tomorrow but we still need the plumber to finish and the electrician. After that, we should be good to go. Then we can begin to find everything that is missing.

My computer just ended and came back. I am not good at this laptop, but my other computer is not available, yet. I will have it up and running as soon as I get back in the house. For now I am trying to make do.

This week the 26th annual trek across Maine begins. It is a three-day trek from Sunday River in Newry to Belfast. It is hosted by and raises funds for the Maine Lung Association. Watch out for the bicycles this weekend.

Norway library is starting a reading program for adults. Sounds like fun. Contact the library at 743-5309. Participants will read books from June 15 to Aug. 31. Register at the front desk. And fill out a form to win a book.

Wilkins House begins their indoor yard sales on June 19 at 8 a.m. Sales will benefit the building fund.

I will stop here and hope this goes through. Have a great week.

Mason

by Richard Grover

Last Sunday morning Mona called to me to "see something." I went upstairs, and she stood by the entry door to the kitchen watching a chipmunk, Snuffy and a mother robin in and near the maple tree by the kitchen steps.

Snuffy was at the base of the tree, looking up; the chipmunk was hanging out on the tree trunk six feet or so, and the robin was cussing and flying about in an effort to protect the contents of its nest on one limb of that tree. Then the robin attacked the chipmunk, knocking it down nearly into Snuffy's reach, where it scurried part way up the tree again. This scene repeated itself as I went upstairs to get the .22 to shoot the chipmunk. As I came out with the gun, the robin knocked the chipmunk down; Snuffy took chase, and the chipmunk made it safely into the barn where it could hide amongst the junk scattered about.

I spent last week at Loon Lodge on Round Pond, just north of Caucomogoc Lake, about 75 miles north of Greenville with four other guys, fishing.

Loon Lodge is a rustic but comfortable facility with a main lodge building and several separate lodging cabins

on the shore of Round Pond. The lodge is owned and run by Ray and Leslie Cooley of Bethel and is open from about May 1 until the end of deer hunting the first week of December. The Cooleys offer a range of lodging and hunting or fishing packages at Loon Lodge. We chose a rustic cabin where we provided our own food and used their utensils and gas range for cooking.

Our group of five guys proved to be quite compatible even though some of us had never met before. Norm Weston, Gary Marston and I were friends before the trip, and Gary was friends with Dicky Merrill and Arthur Hutchins, who are neighbors in Andover. I was the "old man" of the group and sort of the "odd man out" because the other four had worked in either the Rumford or Jay paper mill at some point in the past, and I had not. I made the mistake of wearing a flat top camouflage bdu (battle dress uniform) cap, leading Dicky to refer to me as the "expletive deleted" Marine, even though my experience had been in the Air Force.

We developed an informal arrangement of domestic duties, with everybody readily contributing.

The evening meal was prepared by whomever provided the main course for that day; our wives or significant other had each provided a dish big enough to feed five hungry men for one meal. Arthur provided a gallon of American chop suey, Dicky a gallon of beef stew, Gary a gallon of spaghetti/meatball sauce, Norm about 1 and 1/2; gallon of baked pork and beans, and Mona had made a large beef and vegetable casserole for me to bring. Breakfast was always fried eggs and a pound of bacon or fried eggs and a pound of sausage with buttered toast. The second morning determined that Norm was the egg chef and Gary the "toastmaster," because they did the best job at these tasks. Arthur and Dick alternated cooking the bacon and sausage. I made coffee, did dishes and stoked the woodstove. We still had tons of food at the end of our week there!

Our cabin could sleep eight people, with up to five in two rooms downstairs with two more beds in the loft. Arthur slept in the bed in the "master bedroom," Norm and I shared a room with two sets of bunk beds, and Gary and Dicky slept in the loft. The first two days were cool and rainy, so we kept a fire going whenever in the cabin. By evening, it was toasty downstairs

and downright hot in the loft, about 120 degrees according to Gary.

After that, I was badgered by Dicky and Gary every time I got close to the stove due to their fear of being roasted again!

With no electric lights and only gas lights dimmed by age, it was not light enough to read after the sun went down, so nearly everybody went to bed by 8 to 9 p.m.

Gary has the record for quickest and probably loudest snoring, as Dicky claims that his head had no sooner touched the pillow than he was snoring! By the time I got to bed there were usually three to four snorers, rumbling loud enough to rattle the rafters.

The night after the bean supper, there was an additional chorus of gas rumbles. As this was a gathering of older men with tired bladders, there was also a nightly ritual of flashlights blinking on as one bleary-eyed man after another stumbled out the cabin door for relief, beginning sometime after midnight. There was at least one pine tree that got plenty of water last week!

I took several magazines and a book with me, as I planned on catching up on my reading. Wrong!

There was a nightly ritual of story telling, jokes and general banter punctuated with rather salty language that continued until everyone headed for bed.

Mornings after breakfast were similarly occupied, and we hardly ever got out to go fishing before 9 a.m. even though we were always up by 6 a.m. Often, the subject of someone referred to as "Sweetums" was brought up by Gary and Dicky. Now, I never met this person, and nothing specific was ever said about her, but I gather from some of the inferences that she was probably a little less than beautiful, perhaps even slovenly. Not only that, but somehow Arthur's name was drawn into the conversation whenever Sweetums was mentioned. Again, only vague inferences linked the two names, and Ar-

thur never confirmed any of them! Norm and I can only wonder if there really is a Sweetums or if this was a plot to sully Arthur's reputation.

We had a fun week, but we did not bring back very many fish, although we tried lots of different kinds of places. One day, Gary, Arthur and Dicky ventured into a marshy area apparently flooded by beavers (Norm and I were on another fruitless fly fishing venture). Gary came back with several nice trout, but Dicky made a misstep and sank into the mud clear to his shoulders, filling his waders with mud and water in the process.

Arthur was a helpless witness, as Dicky was out of reach, with nothing available for Arthur to reach him with. Luckily, Dicky was able to extricate himself and made it back to the truck with waders and pants slung over his shoulder.

Ray salvaged the week for Gary, Arthur and Dicky when he took them north to the St. John River to fish for muskies.

They caught several of these large pike-like fish, and Gary was again the biggest catcher, with a 33-inch, 14-pound bundle of slashing tail and razor sharp teeth. After a vigorous battle, the four of them managed to get the fish into the boat, where it tore a great hole in Ray's landing net and taught Arthur a new dance step as Arthur backed away from the menacing rows of teeth.

This adventure was capped off by an excellent Friday night supper that Leslie prepared while the men played.

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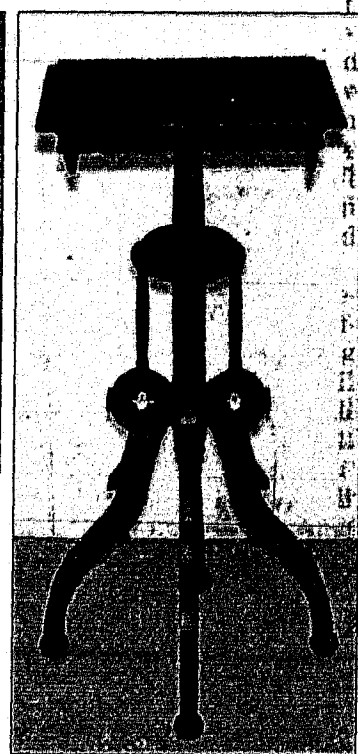
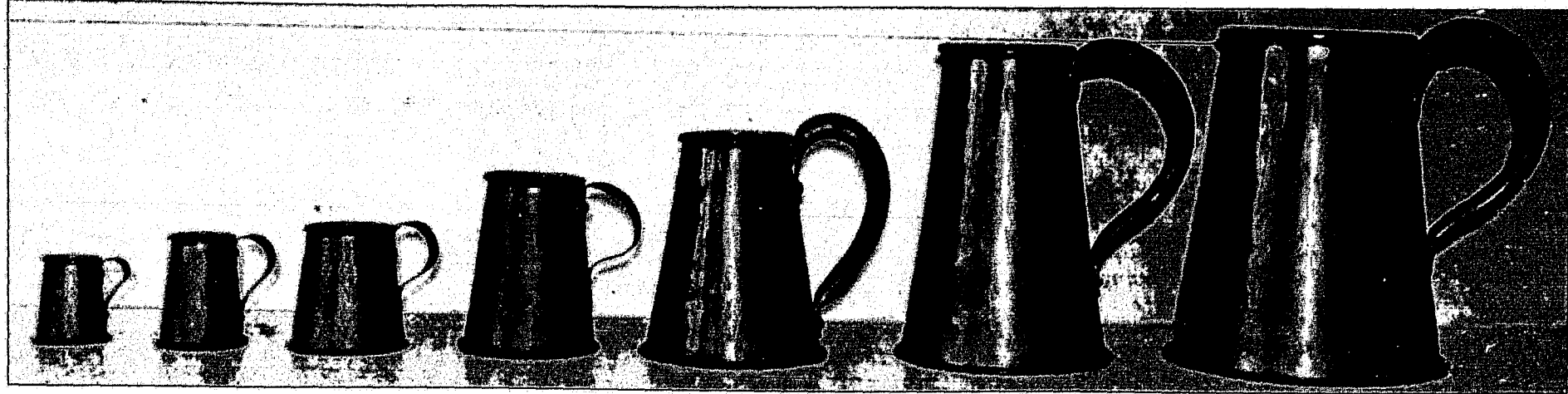
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Hanover

by Clem Worcester
Hanover had a set of copper mugs that were the official measures for the town. Because the town had no town hall they were kept at the home of the Hanover treasurer.

Somehow they were accidentally moved to Massachusetts around 75 years ago. May Sanford (98 years old) and her husband Wilbur (100 years old) found the mugs in their home as they were making preparations to move to an assisted living facility. Mrs. Sanford kindly had the mugs returned to Hanover to be displayed at the Town Office. The Board of Select Persons accepted the items and appropriately expressed appreciation for receiving them.

Mrs. Sanford also had a small table made by hand around 1875 by her grandfather, Joshua Roberts. Joshua was a brother of Gardner Roberts.

The table measures eight inches by 12 inches. Mrs. Sanford donated it to Gardner Roberts Memorial Library for use within.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library garden has been planted by the Girl Scouts. Last week the girls made a scarecrow. Now the scarecrow stands at Gould's Corner where Mill Hill Road meets Howard Pond Road just looking scary. It is thought that he/she might feel better with a name. So all who have good scarecrow name ideas are asked to submit them to the library or the Town Office by way of e-mail, phone, fax or in person. By the end of June a group of judges (the Girl Scouts) will decide from the entries the best name for the scarecrow. A surprise gift will be awarded to the person who submitted the selected name.

Rumford Grange 115 recently held elections for officers during the upcoming year. Vicki Ann Clark will be master, Arnold Clark will be overseer, Methyl Park will be lecturer, chaplain and treasurer, Wendell Easter will be steward, assistant steward is Clem Worcester, lady assistant steward is Patricia Drapeau, secretary is Donna Worcester, gate keeper is Joyce Bellieu.

The Hanover community expresses condolences to the Chase family upon the passing of Robert Chase on June 7. He was 80 years old.

Although growing up in Hanover he was a resident of Danville, N.H. A funeral service was last Thursday in Bethel followed by interment at the Hanover Cemetery.

Last Saturday, June 12, a memorial service took place at Hanover Cemetery for Nancy Pomerleau from Monmouth who passed away last fall.

She had grown up in Rumford, the daughter of Charles and Eslin Bartlett, and was buried in the family lot. About 30 people attended the service.

Do you remember our request several weeks ago for the name of the mountain in back of Rumford Point? We always called it Rumford Point Ledge but a map book with maps dating back to 1858 for Oxford County identified it as Tumble Down Dick.

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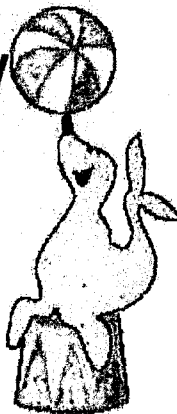


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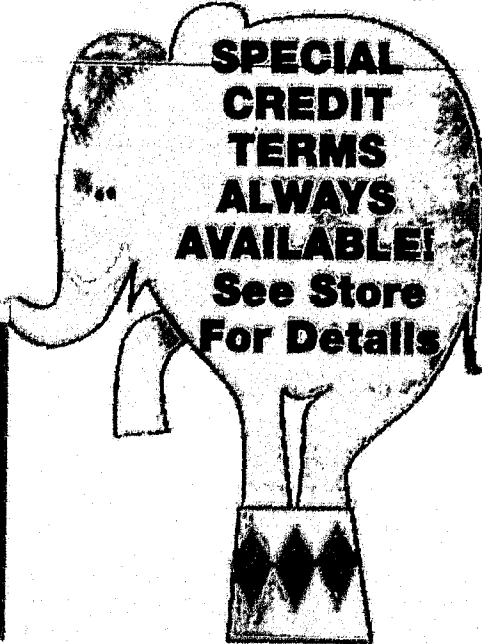
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Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

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Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for a regular meeting and election of officers. Discussion was on the Craft Sale on July 10; food, crafts and whatever will be sold.

Tables will be rented for others to sell their wares. Aug. 7 was set for the 135th year celebration. Next meeting will be CWA meeting with a supper at 6 p.m.

The Ladies breakfast was held at the fire hall on Saturday, June 5. Ten Ladies attended and plants were exchanged. Next Ladies breakfast will be Saturday, Aug. 7 at the same place. Call Beth Hoover for more information (665-2171). I think Woodstock had a good voter turnout. That's good to see!

Woodstock Historical Society

On Saturday, June 5, the Historical Society Museum opened for summer hours. Annela Burnham, Olive Risko and Addie O'Neil watched the museum and also cleaned it. On the way home Annela took Mary Billings some flowers from the Billings garden.

The museum has a large bust of Lincoln at the entrance. Nearby is an old telephone switchboard, around the rafters are quilts and military uniforms.

Settees and drop-leaf tables line side aisles. Old photos line the shelves and bulletin boards. Glass and china abound. Do visit soon on Saturdays 1 to 4 p.m.

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will honor the legislative service of Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield at a dinner at the Rumford Eagles Hall on Thursday, June 24, beginning at 5:30. Elected to the Senate in 2002, following three terms in the House, Bryant is completing his final term due to term limits.

A BBQ chicken dinner will be served prior to a program highlighting Senator Bryant's service with remarks by friends and fellow legislators. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Oxford County Democrats.

Tickets may be reserved by calling 875-2116 and will be sold at the door. The charge is \$15, with seniors and students at \$12. Hosts for the event are Roy Gedat, John Patrick, Cathy Newell, Tim and Jodi Carter, Jane Rich, Ed Roach, Colby Davis, Robert Duplessie, Senator Elizabeth Schneider, Rep. John Martin, Rep. Mark Bryant, Senator Barry Hobbins, and others.

Additional information is available on the Facebook event page "Oxford County Dems Honor Sen. Bruce Bryant" or at www.oxforddems.org.

Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met June 9 at The Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel for their meeting and luncheon with 31 members present. President Nancy Mercer led the salute to the flag and conducted the meeting. Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by

Gerry Shimamura and the 50/50 raffle by Denise Swan.

July 14 is the trip to Portland. The bus will leave the Bethel Area Health Center promptly at 6:15 a.m., cost of trip \$33. Reservations must be made before July 9 by calling Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877. There will be a tour of the city by trolley and a boat ride around the bay.

There will be time between the trolley ride and boat ride for lunch or shopping or both.

Kathy Jo Farren from the Bethel Animal Hospital gave a very interesting and informative talk on pet care. She mentioned several things to consider when getting a pet. Never buy from a store, as most of the puppies come from puppy mills; always buy from a breeder. Make sure they have all their shots and vaccinations, regular visits to the veterinarian, also have your pet spayed or neutered, also consider adopting a pet from a shelter. Spend time with your pet, take a walk, play games, etc. Kathy answered several questions from members.

June birthdays are: Florence Bailey, Nancy Driscoll, Doris Fraser, Edleen Winslow, Beverly Tuttle and Ronald Meserve.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Bethel Area Chamber's Marketing Committee is organizing Destination Day from 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday, June 29, at the Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center. This event is free and we encourage those who own or who are employed at the various service-related businesses throughout the Bethel area to attend.

Destination Day will serve many important purposes, and it will be fun as well. As many as two dozen of our Bethel area and western

Maine "experience providers" will be present to distribute information on what they do to make a visit to our region unique and memorable. Many of them will have coupons or free or reduced passes for a return visit to their attractions to give to each front-line employee who attends this event.

Mid-morning, everyone present will have the opportunity to play a fun trivia game, "So You Think You Know Bethel and the Mahoosucs?" and we will have many prizes to hand out.

Each employee who comes in contact with our visitors is an ambassador to our region. Being knowledgeable about the multitude of things to do here in every season is extremely important to all of our businesses.

The staff of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be monitoring attendance for this event and an RSVP is required by Sunday, June 27, by calling 824-2282 or e-mailing to info@bethelmaine.com. Please leave your name, the name of the business where you work, and a contact phone number. We hope to have wonderful attendance at this first-ever event and we'd like to do it again before the winter season.

Thanks for all you do to make the Bethel area a wonderful vacation choice for those who choose to travel here.

Whitman Library

The Board of Trustees met on May 20, to make plans for the summer and to see what outside projects need to be done. We will be holding a book sale and white elephant sale on Saturday, July 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are still taking donations of books, DVDs and VCR tapes. As always, thank you for your support.

We also send our thanks to Julie Davis for her beautiful photography that has been on

display the past few months. Our newest artist is Troy Jordan. Come in and see his paintings. They are beautiful.

We have not set up any summer programs at this point, but would love to hear from anyone who would be willing to organize a reading or craft program. You can contact the librarian on Tuesday or Thursday at 665-2505.

We are taking an idea from bookstores and putting a card along side a book that we recommend to others. Board members and patrons are encouraged to participate in this.

Our list of new books is: "Saturday Beans & Sunday Suppers" by Edie Clark; "Star Bright" by Catherine Anderson, "Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life" by Dr. Wayne Dyer, "Just Take My Heart" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Mr. & Mrs. Anonymous," "Under the Radar" by Fern Michaels, "Love in Bloom" by Sheila Roberts, "Handle With Care" by Jodi Picoult, "A Cat Named Squeaky" by Vic Reskovic, "Look Again" by Lisa Scottoline, "Just When I Thought I'd Dropped My Last Egg" by Lisa Genova, "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese, "Paradise Valley" by Robyn Carr, "Black Hills" by Nora Roberts, "While My Sister Sleeps" by Barbara Delinsky, "Brimstone" by Robert Parker, "A Cousin's Promise" by Wanda Brunstetter, "When the Heart Cries" by "When Morning Comes," "When the Soul Mends" by Cindy Woodsmall, "Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon, "Summer House" by Nancy Thayer, "Before Sunrise" by Diana Palmer, "A Thousand Tomorrows" by Karen Kingsbury, "Matters of the Heart" by Danielle Steel, "The Lost Symbol" by Dan Brown, "The Walk" by Richard Paul Evans, "The Good Soldier" by David Finkel, "The Kids are All Right" by Diana Welch and Liz Welch.

Don't forget to visit the library!

Waterford Library

New books in the Waterford Library, June 2010:

Fiction: "The Ask" by Sam Lipsyte; "Caught" by Harlan Coben; "Deception" by Jonathan Kellerman; "Deliver us From Evil" by David Baldacci; "The Double Comfort Safari Club" by Alexander McCall Smith; "The Farmer's Daughter" by Jim Harrison; "The Girl Who Fell From the Sky" by Heidi Darrow; "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest" by Stieg Larsson; "Hell Gate" by Linda Fairstein; "House Rules" by Jody Picoult; "The Imperfectionists" by Tom Rachman; "The Irresistible Henry House" by Lisa Grunwald; "Island Beneath the Sea" by Isabel Allende; "The Last Time I Saw You" by Elizabeth Berg; Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson; "A Murderous Procession" by Ariana Franklin; "One Good Dog" by Susan Wilson; "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake; "The Privileges" by Jonathan Dee; "Push" by Sapphire; "Solar" by Ian McEwan; "Split Image" by Robert Parker; "Still Midnight" by Denise Mina; "Summertime" by J.M. Coetzee; "The Surrendered" by Chang-rae Lee; "This Body of Death" by Elizabeth George; "The Three A Week in December" by Sebastian Faulks; "The Three Weissmans of Westport" by Cathleen Schine; "Winter Garden" by Kristin.

Non-fiction: "A Comprehensive Guide to the Principles and Techniques of Handknitting" by Montse Stanley; "Joshua Chamberlain: A Hero's Life & Legacy" by John Pullen; "Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel" by Georgia Bonesteel; "Teach Yourself Visually Knitting, 2nd edition" by Sharon Turner. Books for children and young adults: "Actual Size" by Steve Jenkins; "Biggest, Strongest,

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TOWN OF BETHEL AD HOC WIND POWER DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Applications are being accepted in the creation of an ad hoc committee to study issues surrounding wind power development and ultimately deliver a report and recommendations (if any) to the Board of Selectmen. This will be a regional committee made up of 3 members each from surrounding towns. Applications may be picked up in person at the town office, by calling 824-2669, or by email at info@bethelmaine.org. Deadline for submission of applications to the town office is June 30. After reviewing applications, the Board of Selectmen is likely to appoint members and formally charge the committee at its July 12 meeting.

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HONORING THE FLAG—Norm Clanton (right), 2nd Vice Commander and Americanism Officer at American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81 in Bethel, places in the fire the first of hundreds of flags given a distinguished and honorable disposal at the Post on Saturday. Several Girl Scouts were on hand to assist and learn about Americanism and respect for the flag. Kneeling is Morgan McLean, L to R, Kaiya Corriveau, Madison Roberts, Elayna Harris, Shawna Howard-Berube, Natasha Hart, and Dakota Roberts - Legionnaires L to R are Jerry Greenwell, Adjutant; Robert McCartney, Commander; David Smith; Norm Clanton, Americanism Officer and Sylvia Clanton, Chaplain. The Unit members provided the refreshments for all attending. (Photos: B. McCartney, J. Greenwell)



Fastest" by Steve Jenkins; "Books From Maine: a Raising Readers Collection by Cam Jansen; "The Summer Camp Mysteries" by David Adler; "Copper" by Kazu Kibuishi; "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days" by Jeff Kinney; "Emma Dilemma & the New Nanny" by Patricia Hermes; "Going Bovine" by Libba Bray; "Magic School Bus & Climate Change" by Joanna Cole; "Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse" by Marilyn Singer; "My Garden" by Kevin Henkes; "Mysterious Howling: Bk 1" by Maryrose Wood; "The Sniper" by James Rjord; "The Storm in the Barn" by Matt Phelan; "Summer Ac-

cording to Humphrey" by Betty Birney; "Trickster: Native American Tales" by Matt Dembicki; "Vampire Rising, Book 1" by Jason Henderson; "The Very Little Princess" by Marian Baurer; "Woods Runner" by Gary Paulsen.

The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2-6 p.m., Wednesday 3-8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

A homebound delivery program is available for Waterford residents. Books will be delivered to residents of the town who are unable to travel to the library for any reason; this includes people with permanent or temporary disabili-

ties or health problems. A library volunteer will deliver books to participants approximately every three weeks and books will be renewable by telephoning either the library or the volunteer. To sign up for the program Waterford residents may call the library at 583-2050 to arrange for this service.

Mundt-Allen Post 81

The regular meeting of Mundt-Allen Post 81 was preceded by a potluck dinner on June 8 with Adaline Clough attending as a guest.

The following members were acknowledged and thanked for participation in assisting with the Post in decorating and planting of geraniums on graves and during Memorial Day activities: Ramona Grover, Dona Taylor, Arlene Bean, Eliza Barnes, Carol Crockett, Carol Everett, and Nesta Littlefield. Grateful appreciation was also ex-

pressed to Miss Poppy, Shelby Thorman, as she represented our Unit in its Poppy distribution.

The Unit assisted the Post with its Flag Disposal Ceremony on Saturday, June 12, along with the help of area Girl and Boy Scouts.

Items were collected for use at Camp Tall Pines in Poland as well as the Fair Table at our

Department Convention. The annual Membership drive is currently underway for the upcoming year. Any member wishing to pay their dues and to be included in the Membership March at Department Convention may contact either Ramona Grover or Jeri Greenwell.

The following new members were welcomed in to our Unit: Debra Wheeler and Debbie Snow.

The Unit voted to purchase two cases of baby wipes to send to our troops in Afghanistan. Our ground forces spend weeks on patrols without the benefit of a shower and these wipes help to alleviate this situation while making life a little more comfortable for our military men and women.

American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81 would like to announce their annual picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 15, at Noon at the Post. All members and their guests are invited. A \$5 donation is suggested. Please call either Jerry Greenwell (824-2532) or Sylvia Clanton (824-2629) to let them know if you want Chicken or Steak. Please bring salad or dessert. Confirmation is requested by Friday, Aug. 6.

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Just a piece of cloth, that is all— until you put your soul into it, and give it meaning. Then it is a symbol of liberty, and decency, and fair-dealing for everyone. It is just a piece of cloth until we breathe life into it; until we make it stand for everything we believe in; and refuse to live without!

At this time I would like to ask each and every one of you to pay tribute to this wonderful banner for which countless thousands have lost their lives on the field of battle to preserve it and our country's liberty and independence for us and for generations to come."

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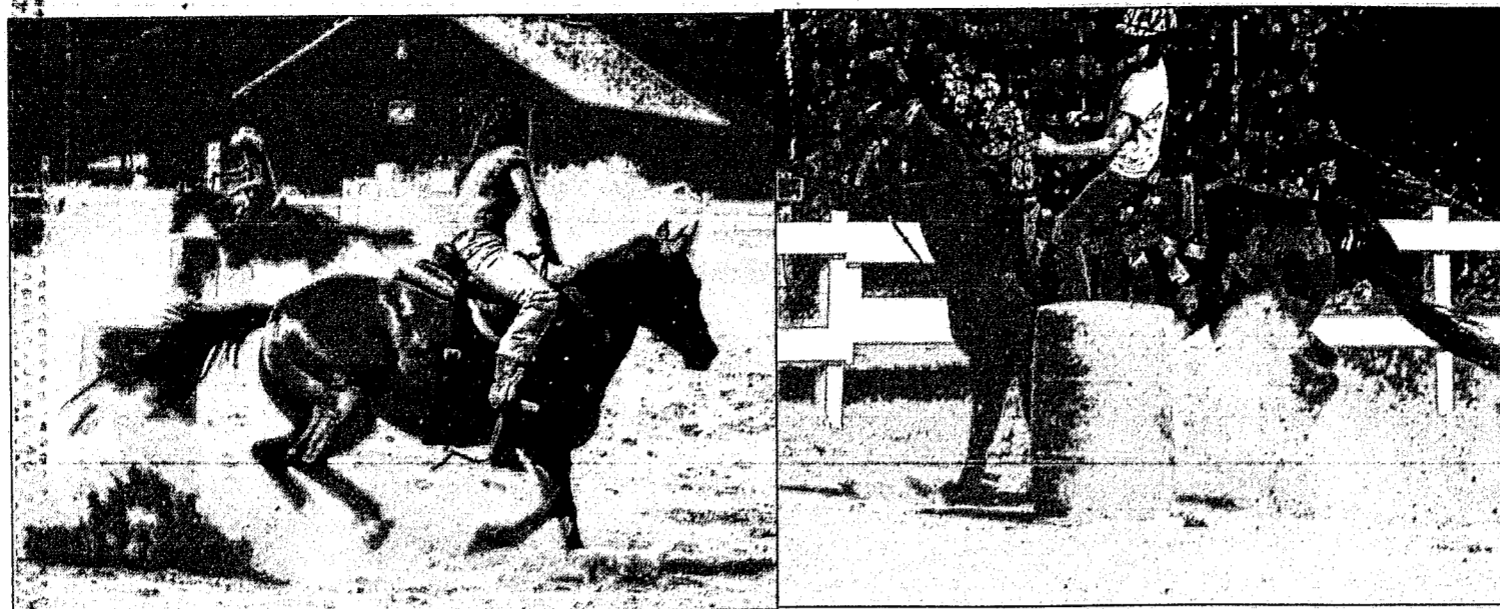
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ELLIS RIVER RIDERS' SEASON UNDERWAY—The Ellis River Riders began their show May 22 with an Open English and Western Show, followed by an All Game Show on May 23. Spectators are invited to come out (no charge) June 19 for the next All Game Show. Stadium seating and ample free parking are provided (just off Route 5 in Andover). Pictured at left is Stacey and Steve Scotia and at right, Shayna Seames.

Bethel Performing Arts Project

"Painting the Porch," a play on five porches, is the featured event of the Mahoosuc Arts Council's 21st Annual Art Fair to be held on July 3. The concept of "Porch Plays" is an innovative project created by the Bethel Performing Arts Project (BPAP) in 2009. This year the BPAP and Mahoosuc Arts Council have formed a collaboration to present the play during the Annual Art Fair as the highlight of a cultural weekend in Bethel.

The play is a complex production involving over 20 local actors, musicians, visual artists, directors and writers and five Bethel Village historic home porches. Ross Timberlake, Porch Play

creative director and producer said, "We are very keen on the idea of providing this kind of entertainment for visitors to participate with us and enjoy being part of our community." "Painting the Porch" follows a "once famous" artist attempting to revive his career by painting the perfect porch to be featured on the cover of "Paint Me. Magazine."

Bethel has been named by the magazine as the winner of their "Maine's Most Beautiful Porch Town" contest, and the artist has been hired to capture the "elegance and charm" of one of the town's porches.

The first act, "Painting the Porch: In Fifteen Minutes," starts at 12:30 p.m. on Main Street at Linda Clifford Irish and Scottish Merchant's porch where town notables welcome a rather pompous magazine publisher.

At 1:15 p.m., the artist visits the Kaufmann's residence on

Mechanic Street for act two, "Painting the Porch: Black and White."

At 2 p.m., the play continues on the O'Donnell's porch on Upper Main Street for act three, "Painting the Porch: So the Porch Can Be Painted."

At 2:45 p.m., the Frongillo's porch on Broad Street is the setting for act four, "Painting the Porch: With a Little Help."

"Painting the Porch: Anywhere" is the final act, which takes place at 3:30 p.m. at the Bethel Common Gazebo. "I believe the play will be very entertaining," Timberlake said. "Expect the unexpected. There's sure to be plenty of surprises throughout the afternoon."

As the play's "moving audience" follows along to the various porches, people will discover the various offerings and promotions of local merchants. Among the special promotions is the Bethel Area Chamber

of Commerce-supported "Discover An Artist; Discover Us Scavenger Hunt." Local and affiliated artists will display their artwork in participating businesses from mid-June to mid-July. Look for the contest form in the Bethel Citizen. The form will also be available in many area businesses. A prize of "\$100 in Bethel Bucks" will be awarded to the winner at a drawing to be held during Mollycoddle Days, July 17 and 18.

Timberlake and Aranka Matolcsy, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, will introduce the cast at a public reception to be held at the Sunday River Brewing Company on Thursday, July 1, beginning at 7 p.m. The Sunday River Brewery

Sports

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 3, Georges Valley 2, June 15—Telstar rallied for 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to defeat unbeaten Georges Valley by a 3-2 score and win the Western Maine Class C Championship. Hannah Morin drove in Lyndsay Merrill with the winning run. Tasha Farnum led off the inning with a huge single up the middle to start the winning rally. Lyndsay reached on an error and Kayla Merrill drove in Tasha with the tying running on a fielder's choice, setting the stage for Hannah's game winning hit. Kayla Merrill allowed only 5 hits and struck out 7. Katie Sumner led the defense with several fine plays at third base. Nicena Walker had a double in the second inning and was driven in by catcher Sam Largess's two-out single to score the game's first run. The Rebels advance to take on George Stevens Academy this Saturday at St Joseph's at 11 a.m. The Rebels are now 17-1 on the year. Great job ladies.— Coach Jim Lunney (*Game photos, next page*)

Telstar 5, Mt. Abram 1; June 12—Telstar defeated Mt. Abram to advance to the Western Maine championships for a sixth straight year. T.J. Cowin with three hits, Lyndsay Merrill, Lindsay James, Katie Sumner, and Tasha Farnum all had two hits each to pace the Rebel attack. Kayla Merrill struck out 10 and allowed only 4 hits to pick up her 16th win of the season. Kayla also scored two runs to lead the Rebels into the finals.— Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 5, Sacopee Valley 0; June 11—Telstar's Kayla Merrill recorded her record 10th shut out of the season, allowing only 3 hits, striking out 6 Hawks and walking only one. Lindsay Merrill and T.J. Cowin sparked the offense with 2 hits each, including a double each. Nicena Walker had a big 2-out 2-run single in the first to put the Rebels up 3-0 after one inning. The defense was solid behind Kayla led by second baseman Lindsay James, shortstop Lyndsay Merrill. — Coach Jim Lunney

is the play's major sponsor. Timberlake said, "We're very happy with all the community involvement and business support in this year's porch play production. It's great to see so many new faces with each new BPAP project." For more information, call Timberlake at 824-2234.

Maine Department of Environmental Protection
General Application for WDL/MEPDES Permit

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE/MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT APPLICATION

Please take note that, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Sections 413 and 414-A, ("Town of Bethel") of ("199 Main Street") intends to file a wastewater discharge permit application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The application is for the discharge of ("340MGD") of ("Treated Waste Water") to the ("Androscoggin River") in ("Bethel"), Maine.

Include as applicable:

CSO: Included in this application is the discharge from ("no") Combined Sewer Overflows to .

Multiple industrial point sources: The application includes ("no additional/secondary point source")s associated with the primary activity described above.

Antidegradation: The application proposes a new or increased discharge that may lower existing receiving water quality within its legal classification, and the application contains a statement regarding important social and economic benefits resulting from the activity causing the discharge, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Section 464.

Mixing Zone: The application includes a request for establishment of mixing zone in the ("Androscoggin River"), inside of which classifications standards and uses not need to be met, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Section 451.

The application will be filed on or about ("6-23-2010") and will be available for public inspection at DEP's Augusta office during normal business hours. A copy may also be seen at the municipal offices in ("BETHEL").

A request for public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer. Requests shall state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or there is conflicting technical information.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits and supporting documents, when available, may request them from DEP. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30 days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft.

Public comment will be accepted until a final administrative action is taken to approve, approve with conditions or deny this application. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to the Division of Water Quality Management, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, ME 04333-0017. Telephone: (207) 287-3901.

Pre-application and pre-submission meetings

Pre-application meetings. Pre-application meetings between the applicant and the Department are an opportunity for the applicant to determine the statutory and regulatory requirements that apply to a specific project and to identify a Project Manager for the application. The purpose of these meetings is to identify issues, processing times, fees and the types of information and documentation necessary for the Department to properly assess the project. The applicant shall consult the appropriate bureau Permit Assistance Coordinator to determine what information the applicant must provide before or during a pre-application meeting. Any applicant may request a pre-application meeting. The Department shall make a date available for the meeting as expeditiously as possible, but no later than 30 days from receipt of a written request receipt of all information required for a pre-application meeting by the bureau. The Department shall prepare a written summary of all pre-application meetings.

For waste discharge permits, pre-application meetings are required prior to submission to or acceptance by the Department of an application for the following:

New wastewater discharge license for a discharge greater than 25,000 gallons per day (38 M.R.S.A. Sections 413, et seq.);

Projects requiring new or amended licenses involving more than two bureaus.

Pre-submission meetings. Pre-submission meetings between the applicant and the Department occur after the applicant has finished preparing the application for submission. These meetings are an opportunity to review the assembled application to ensure that the necessary information has been included prior to filing the application with the Department. An applicant may request a pre-submission meeting by contacting the Project Manager, or the Permit Assistance Coordinator for the bureau if no Project Manager has been identified. The Department shall make a date available for the meeting as expeditiously as possible, but no later than 20 days from receipt of a written request.

For waste discharge permits, a pre-submission meeting is required prior to submission to or acceptance by the Department of an application for the following:

Any application for which a pre-application meeting was held; or

Any application that has been previously rejected by the Department (see Chapter 2, Section 7-B of the Department's rules).

Waivers. The requirement of pre-application or pre-submission meeting may be waived by written notice from the Department and agreement by the applicant. The Department will agree to waive a pre-application or pre-submission meeting if the Department is satisfied that such a meeting would be of no value in achieving the purposes noted above.

Note: The waiver of a pre-application or pre-submission meeting does not waive the public informational meeting required for new discharges of more than 25,000 gallons per day.

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Western Class C Softball Champions



"GET THE BALL OUT OF THE INFIELD" Telstar Coach Jim Lunney (above) told batter Kayla Merrill and ondeck batter T.J. Cowin (#1, with her hand on Merrill's shoulder) when he called time in the bottom of the seventh inning with the Rebels trailing Georges Valley 2-1 in the Western Class C Championship game. Merrill followed with a grounder to second, but it was enough to score Tasha Farnum (below) from third base to tie the game. "I had advised Kayla that they might try to walk her to put a force out at any base and for her to look for an outside pitch to drive to rightfield," Lunney said Wednesday. "They had been crowding us the whole game, and I told her we were due to get a big hit." Later, with two out and a 2-2 count, Hannah Morin delivered the game-winning hit to drive in Lyndsay Merrill from third. The ball landed on the right field foul line. At right, Morin (#6) is about to get a big hug from teammate Nicena Walker. Above right, the Rebels with their championship plaque. They play George Stevens Academy Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's College for the Class C State Championship.

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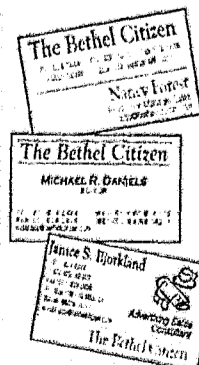
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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzzl16@myfairpoint.net.

8:30 p.m. Mondays - Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Mondays, Tops program in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - Family Playtime at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Cafe DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSE@megalink.net.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at pquilt@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon through October Bethel Farmers Market at Norway Savings Bank on Pathway and Route 2.

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable homeownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Thursday, June 17

7 p.m. - Art Moves Dance Group performs "How Far We've Come" at Oxford Hills High School auditorium. Cost: \$7 advance/\$10 door. Advance tickets: Books 'n Things, Norway.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1:43 to 4:30 pm; Thursday 1:43 to 6:8 pm. Tel: 392-4441

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel: 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar

may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

SUPPORT SERVICES

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal. Thanksgiving through April 1.

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 1,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8865 or visit www.drugrehab.net.



Bethel swim lessons start June 24 and run through July 9 at Angeline Park. Cost per child is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. For further information about class times and sign-ups, please go to the Bethel Town Office.

Friday, June 18

5:30 p.m. - Babe Ruth League Bethel vs Greenwood at Woodstock field (Route 26) weather permitting.

7:30 p.m. - Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell, presents TWO, Matthew and Jason Tardy, extraordinary jugglers. Tickets available at door: \$10 adults, under 12 \$5. FMI: call 925-2792 or visit www.lovellbrickchurch.org.

Friday, June 18, Sunday, June 20

26th Annual Trek Across Maine, cycle three-day, 180-mile ride from Sunday River to Belfast, Maine, hosted by American Lung Association. FMI: (800) 499-LUNG, ext. 0312 or visit www.lungne.org.

Saturday, June 19

Gilead Friends and Family Day. Lunch available at Fire Station, historic displays at the Town Hall, Gilead School open, squares for memory quilt available. Dean Bennett will discuss his book "Nature and Renewal, Wild River Valley & Beyond."

8th Annual Greenstock Snowsports Yard Sale at Lowell's Saw Shop (across from Telstar High School). Donations gladly accepted. FMI: 875-2141.

Ellis River Riders All Game Show. Spectators welcome free with stadium seating and free parking.

8 to 12 a.m. - Indoor Yard Sale Wilkins House, Plummer Hill Road (next to church), Waterford.

Between 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Tim Sample, well-known humorist, and Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's programs, projects and personnel (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. presentations at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: 657-4977 or www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

1 to 4 p.m. - Scribner's Saw Mill and Homestead, Scribner's Mill Road, Harrison, will open for tours. Through July and August site will be open first and third Saturdays. FMI: 583-6455.

4 p.m. on - Events at Bethel Skatepark: High Ollie Contest, 4 p.m.; The Goofy Footers, 4:15 p.m.; BBQ starts 5 p.m.; Streetstyle Comp. 5:15 p.m.

5 and 6 p.m. - Chicken Pie Supper at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Menu: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, rolls, homemade dessert and beverages. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 under age 12. Handicap accessible, air-conditioned. Reservations accepted Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon by confirmation (583-9024). Do not leave message.

7 p.m. - The DownEasters perform at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Oxford Hills Chamber Singers open show. Tickets available at door.

8 p.m. - Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents "Insanna, Sisters in Rhythm's Summer Solstice Concert," African dancing. Cost: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors and \$8 students and kids. FMI or purchase tickets: 743-8452.

Saturday, June 19, 26

7 to 10 p.m. - Jones Dance Band playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, June 20

West African Drum Workshop at DeerWood Farm & Gardens, 571 Norway Road, Waterford. Open to all abilities, drums available. Free. FMI and reserve space: 583-2412 or e-mail garden@deerwoodgarden.com.

2 p.m. - Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine monthly meeting at 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Coffee social follows. Public invited.

Tuesday, June 22

7 p.m. - Norway Historical Society presentation by Paul Frederics, author of "Canning Gold; Northern New England's Sweet Corn Industry." Public welcome. Refreshments. FMI: 743-7377 or visit museum at 471 Main Street, Norway.

Wednesday, June 23

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Ticks and Lyme Disease seminar at MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital in Harper Conference Center at Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Free, but registration required. FMI or to register, 1-866-609-5183.

Thursday, June 24

5:30 p.m. - Evening to Honor Senator Bruce Bryant. Chicken dinner and program at Rumford Eagles Hall. Tickets: \$15, \$12 for students and seniors. FMI or to reserve ticket: 875-2116. Tickets may also be purchased at door.

Thursday, June 24 thru Friday, July 9

Bethel Swim Lessons at Angeline Park. Cost: \$10 per child resident/\$15 non-resident. FMI: go to Town Office.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m.

Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor.

Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info.. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Satur day Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All

are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. For more information, call

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister

Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Rilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with commu-

nion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave. The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-6pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9989, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743 6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewistoy (785-4580), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Mon. thru Fri., Location: Monday Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

MAHOOSUC KIDS



Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44

From the Director

Summer vacation is finally here! Everyone at MKA is so excited about our Summer Adventure Program. We have everything all ready to go and will be open for the first day of camp on June 28th! Many thanks to our SAD #44 family for all the support this year. This school community partnership provides a safe, affordable setting for our children to engage in year-round fun and creative activities. In this past school year, MKA served a total of 551 children in 4 school sites.

Congratulations to all our students who have either graduated or "moving" on to another school. All of our school sites are having end-of-the-year ice cream socials to wrap up a great year of fun and learning.

I would also like to thank our partners at the Bryant Pond 4-H camp and learning center for the programs they provided our students this year.

We are looking forward to more exciting learning opportunities in the coming summer and school year. Finally, many thanks to the Bethel Rotary Club for their recent donation to MKA. For more information on Summer Adventure please call me at 824-7007.

- Julie Hart,
MKA Director

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5. Peter Pan
6. Jumanji
7. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
8. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Daily activities include arts and crafts, group games, enrichment programs, swimming, hiking, and field trips.

Enrichments vary with age groups and may include: cooking, environmental education, science exploration, technology, archery, golf, reading activities and more.

Activities are subject to change without notice.

PROGRAM DATES:

Week 1: June 28-July 2 • Week 2: July 5-9 • Week 3: July 12-16 • Week 4: July 18-23
Week 5: July 26-30 • Week 6: August 2-6 • Week 7: August 9-13 • Week 8: August 16-20

Daily Plans at Summer Adventure Program

Troopers are greeted in the gym by their co-counselors between 8:45 and 9am. Each child joins one of three age-based troops:
Children Entering: Kindergarten & Grade 1: Explorers • Grades 2 & 3: Voyagers • Grades 4, 5 & 6: Pioneers



Monday, Tuesday & Thursday MORNINGS

Explorers are busy near school with activities such as Weird Science and Creation Station.

Voyagers venture a little further into the community for hikes and exploration.

Pioneers are often away from base camp with activities such as kayaking at the 4-H camp in Bryant Pond and hiking every Thursday - don't forget your hiking footwear!

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons are WET AND WILD!

EXPLORERS:

Monday: Songo Pond • Tuesday: Angevine Park
Thursday: The Covered Bridge

VOYAGERS:

Monday: Songo Pond • Tuesday: Big Adventure Waterslides
Thursday: The Covered Bridge

PIONEERS:

Monday: Songo Pond • Tuesday: Big Adventure Waterslides
Thursday: Sunday River 'Letter S'



Wednesday is our FIELD TRIP DAY!

Troopers need to be signed in at 8:30am for departure at 8:45am.
Return is between 4 and 5pm

1. Flagship Cinemas & Norway Lake
Norway, ME
2. Crescent Beach State Park
Cape Elizabeth, ME
3. Portland Head Light & Park
Portland, ME
4. Children's Museum
Portland, ME

5. Scarborough Beach
Scarborough, ME
6. Cannon Mountain
Franconia, NH
7. Haven's Candies/Smiling Hill Farm
Westbrook, ME
8. Sebago Lake State Park
Naples, ME

Fridays are FUN AT BASE CAMP!

All troops have a morning of theme-based fun and exploration. Troopers help make lunch, then spend the afternoon with silly games, skits, songs, water balloons, scavenger hunts, and more!

What to Bring

We offer two snacks, juice and milk and a healthy appetizing lunch menu as part of your daily fee.

In the event of thunder and lightning, our outside plans will change in order to ensure the safety of all. However, on light rainy days, troopers need to be prepared to participate in all scheduled activities. Rain slickers are strongly recommended.

Also bring weather-appropriate clothing: swimsuit, beach towel, water bottles, water shoes, hats, sneakers, sunscreen, bug repellent and extra clothes. Please mark all belongings with trooper's name.

2010 Rates & Fees

Weekly Rate: \$125 (5 days)
Daily Rate: \$25/day with reservation, \$30/day drop-in
Half-Day Rate: \$15
Morning Half: 9am-12pm • Afternoon Half: 1-4pm

Visa, MasterCard and Debit Cards Accepted

Summer enrollment packets will be sent upon receipt of the reservation and permission form. Payment is accepted each week prior to days of attending. Enrollment packets are available at www.MahoosucKids.org



Health & Safety

The Mahoosuc Kids Association is a State of Maine Department of Human Services Licensed childcare center. MKA is in its ninth year of operation in the MSAD #44 community offering quality after school programs for school-age children. MKA also offers the Summer Adventure Program as a fun-packed alternative to summer childcare needs. MKA is a 21st Century Community Learning Center and embeds creative learning into its programs.

MKA year round staff serves as the leadership backbone of the Summer Adventure Program. Staff members are CPR and First Aid certified and follow strict risk management guidelines. Certified Lifeguards and trained water safety staff all water activities. In case of emergency, the Bethel Family Health Center is just five minutes from CPS base and Stephens Memorial Hospital is just thirty minutes away. The safety and well-being of the children is our greatest concern.



About Our Program & Community Partners

The Summer Adventure Program is a collaborative program offered by the Mahoosuc Kids Association with the generous support of MSAD #44, our local communities, the Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club, Big Adventure Center, Riverview Resort, and the Bryant Pond 4-H camp.

We appreciate the tremendous support from MSAD #44 employees, bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, food service and business office personnel who make it possible to offer fun, safe and exciting summer opportunities for our youth.

Help for Families:

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Bethel Historical Society

The 18th Annual Fourth of July Community Picnic and Brass Band Concert, featuring a two-hour performance by the Portland Brass Quintet, will be held on the 234th anniversary of American Independence on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street), beginning at 11:30 a.m. These talented musicians have been an important part of this event for the past eighteen years, and once again, a sixth musician—a percussionist from the Portland Symphony—will be joining the Quintet for its performance. This event harkens back to the 1850s when Dr. Mason hosted a picnic with brass bands and patriotic orations on the Fourth of July. If the weather is inclement, the event will take place at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse. The speaker for the event will be Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar, and the color guard from the Mundt-Allen American Legion will present the colors prior to the start of the concert with the national anthem.

After a five-year hiatus, the Bethel Antiquarian Supper—a local tradition dating back to 1855—will be held on Aug. 14 during the society's annual Summer Heritage Festival. Before the Civil War, citizens in many New England towns began holding so-called "antiquarian suppers." During these occasions, people dressed in old-fashioned clothes,

brought relics (anything odd or old) to exhibit, shared stories of days gone by, and enjoyed a bountiful meal of unusual and old-time foods. In western Maine, the earliest antiquarian suppers were held by members of the Bethel Farmer's Club (the first in Maine) between 1855 and 1857. The 2010 event will follow the older pattern, with some new "twists" thrown in.

In order to cover the expenses of these events, tax-deductible contributions to the society are being solicited. The Portland Brass Quintet fee is \$2,400, and the Antiquarian Supper will cost about \$300, so any contributions would be gratefully received, and will help greatly in making this a memorable summer in Bethel. Contributions in any amount can be sent to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217. Among recent contributors are Rosemary Bunn, Bethel; Walter and Carolyn Hatch, Bethel; Lorrie and Dick Hoeh, Bethel; Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Barbara Lapham, Hanover; Nancy Mercer, Bethel; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Bethel; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel; Jim and Lucia Owen, Stoneham; Stephen T. Seames, Bethel; Sally and Dick Taylor, Bethel; Edna York, Albany Township; Allen and Jackie Cressy, Bethel; Jan Stowell, Bethel; Linc and Sue Fiske, Bethel; William and Deborah Andrews, Newry; Tom Mitchell, Culver City, Calif.; and Norm and Joan Putnam, Bryant Pond. Much appreciation is extended to all of these individuals for their generous support.

Grant Received
Randall H. Bennett,
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announced recently that the society had received a \$15,000 grant from the William Bingham Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio, to fund the research, writing and publication of a biography of William Bingham II (1879-1955). A philanthropist born in Cleveland, Ohio, Bingham later became a longtime resident of Bethel. During his lifetime, he made major gifts to Gould Academy, Bates College and a large number of hospitals and medical facilities. In the 1930s, he created the Bingham Associates Fund to aid rural medicine, and established the Pratt Diagnostic Center in Boston. He also provided scholarships to countless needy students to receive college and graduate educations. A shy, reclusive individual who was rarely seen in public, Bingham dealt with the world through his doctors, lawyers, nurses and advisers.

Society Associate Director and Director of Education & Research Stanley R. Howe has been selected to research and prepare this important biography. Howe holds graduate degrees from the universities of Connecticut and Maine, and is a Bethel native; his grandmother served in Bingham's Bethel household for seven years. Howe's doctoral dissertation was biographical, and he has researched and written widely on numerous biographical subjects. He has done research at several presidential libraries, the National Archives of Canada, the National Archives in Washington, DC, the Library of Congress, Harvard and Princeton universities, and the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology. He has served and chaired the Maine Historical Society's Publications Committee and is a member of its Editorial Board, as well as book review editor for its quarterly, *Maine History*.

"We are very honored to receive this grant which will allow Dr. Howe to embark on a project for which he has been collecting materials for years," Bennett noted in making this announcement. "We anticipate this biography will have a broad appeal, especially in this region, where his philanthropic endeavors are most visible," he added.

The William Bingham Foundation was established in 1955 by Bingham's sister, Elizabeth Bingham Blossom, in memory of her brother.

Community Lakes Association

The Community Lakes Association is offering a free lake monitor training workshop on Saturday June 26. It is open and free to both members and non-members. The lake association is offering this training to improve monitoring of the lakes and ponds in this area.

Participants will learn to recognize invasive species as well as how to help control these on all of our lakes. Some of the time will be in class but much of the time will be on the water. The training is free; however, participants will be asked to donate one half-day monitoring work for the Community Lakes Association. Participants will

sign up for their volunteer work the day of the training.

The Community Lakes Association is a volunteer organization that works to maintain the health and beauty of the following Round, North, South, Twitchell, Songo, Hicks, Mud, Indian, Shagg, and Concord ponds as well as Lake Christopher.

It will be held June 26 at the 4-H Center (formerly the Conservation School) in Bryant Pond from 9 a.m. to noon. To register, contact Betsey Foster at 3taichi6@gmail.com or 875-2426.

Norway Memorial Library

This summer Norway Memorial Library will host a series of book discussions and one related program considering food and culture. The books discussed each take place in a different country with food, its preparation, and food ways playing a significant role in each story. The schedule of discussions will be as follows:

July 1, 7 p.m. - "Like Water for Chocolate" by Laura Esquivel. Set in Mexico at the turn of the 20th century, tells the story of Tita, who by tradition, as the youngest daughter, is expected to remain single and care for her widowed mother. Magical realism is a strong element in this novel.

July 15, 7 p.m. - "Pomegranate Soup" by Marsha Mehran. The three Aminpour sisters have emigrated to Ballinacraigh, Ireland, from Iran by way of London escaping the Islamic

Revolution. They are an exotic addition to the village, bringing more than just the delightful dishes served up at their Babylon Café.

July 29, 7 p.m. - "Secrets of the Tsil Café" by Thomas Fox Averill. Wes Hingler is the son of a chef who cooks only with ingredients native to North and South America or "New World" foods and a caterer who cooks in the European and "Old World" tradition of Italy. Wes must determine which world is his as he sorts out his extended family and his place among them.

Aug. 12, 7 p.m. - "Baking Cakes in Kigali" by Galle Parkin. Angel is a Tanzanian woman living in Rwanda six years after the genocide of 1994. She bakes cakes professionally, meeting and encouraging people along the way with her unique insight and motherly care.

All discussions will be facilitated by Margaret Reimer, PhD. Margaret teaches literature and writing at University of Southern Maine and has taught several courses at the Senior College at Bridgton.

A related program, "Immigrant Kitchens," will be a talk presented by Lindsay Sterling on Tuesday, July 20, at 7 p.m. at the library. Lindsay Sterling is a food writer living in Freeport, Maine. She began her career cooking under well-known chefs, Jeremiah Tower at Stars in San Francisco and Sam Hayward at Fore Street in Portland. Her latest project in "Inside Immigrant Kitchens" may be read on her blog at <http://immigrantkitchens.com>. For more information about either of these programs, call the library at 743-5309 or visit www.norway.lib.me.us.

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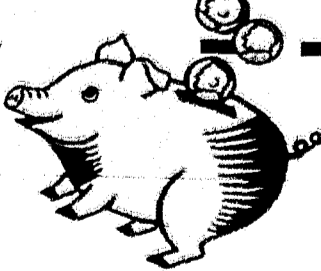
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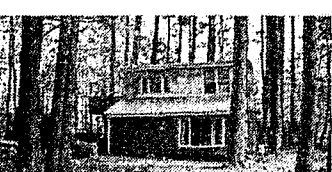
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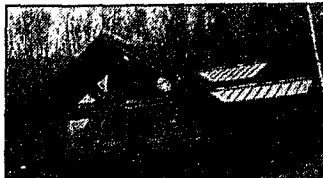
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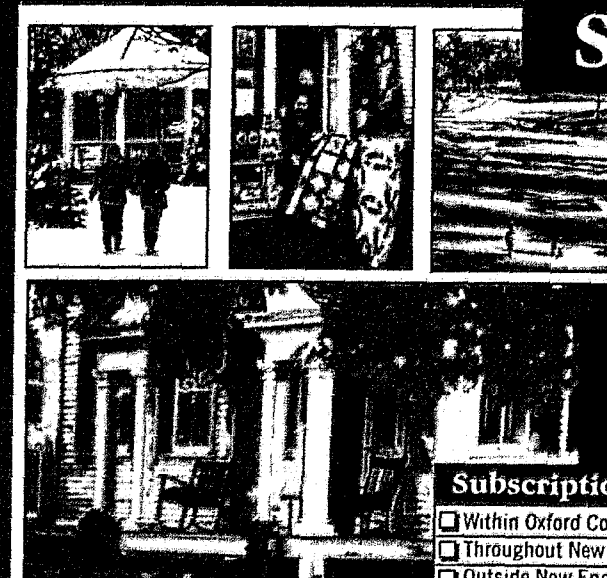
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Obituaries



MILDRED M. ALLEN

Mildred M. Allen, 83, of Albany Township, went home to be with her family on June 8, 2010.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1926 in Piquonock, Conn. She was the daughter of Mildred E. (Rogers) Brooks and Amos O. Brooks.

She was married to Glenn E. Hazelton from Nov. 15, 1947 until his passing on Dec. 7, 1971. She was married to Alfred E. Allen on June 14, 1975 until his passing on Sept. 4, 2004.

She lived and raised her children in West Paris. She ran a daycare center in her home and loved many children who still call her Mom.

She enjoyed camping in Island Falls, Maine, and lots of traveling on bus tours.

She had a special place in her heart for her family. She really enjoyed going to her grandchildren's baseball and

hockey games and taking them on camping trips.

Survivors include her son, Ronald G. Hazelton of Florence, Texas; her daughters, Darlene S. Nicholas of Beltsville, Md., Judith L. Harrington of Stratham, N.H., Kathleen M. Benson of Bethel, and Lori J. Hill of Waterford; two step-children, Vaiko Allen of Augusta and Helen Brown of Casco; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren. She will be sadly and greatly missed by all.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husbands; two brothers; two sisters.

A graveside service was held at the Finnish Cemetery on Pioneer Street, West Paris, on June 16, 2010.



RACHEL A. FLECK

Rachel A. Fleck, 74, of South Paris, passed away on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at the Hospice House, Auburn, after a short illness.

She was born in Norway, Feb. 27, 1936, the daughter of Kenneth and Hilma Holmes Durgin. She was a childcare

provider and took care of older folks, providing companionship as well as assisting with household chores.

She enjoyed knitting, needlepoint, crocheting and playing games with her family. She especially enjoyed her flower gardens. She married John Fleck on Nov. 18, 1953. She was a loving and devoted wife of 48 years, until his passing on May 31, 2002.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Mitchell and husband Paul of Readfield; son, Alan Fleck of South Paris; daughter, Wanda Simpson and husband Scott of South Paris; sisters, Charlotte Varney and husband John of Oxford, Sheila Daniels of Waterford and Cheryl Durgin of Oxford; brothers, Leroy Durgin of West Paris, Raymond Durgin of Fryeburg and Dwayne Durgin and his wife Becky, of Sumner; seven grandchildren, Joshua Simpson, Jessica Fleck, Alexis Simpson, Courtney Fleck, Rebekah Fleck, Samuel Mitchell and Savannah Mitchell; and a special niece, Debra Rosenberg of Jay. She was predeceased by sisters, Gloria Durgin, Sandra McAlister and Naomi Mullen; and brother, Sonny Durgin.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 19, at 11 a.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris, with interment to follow at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. Remembrance donations can be made to the Hospice House of Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME, 04210. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.weston-chandler.com.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ward Jr.

Angela G. Gauthier and Lawrence Ward Jr. with daughter Kiara Reaves were married on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at noon in Dixfield. The groom walked up front with grandmother Shirley Ward and "Nana" Edith Garey.

The groom is the son of Larry and Kay Ward Sr. of Rumford and Bill and Tammy White of Peru. He is the grandson of Shirley Ward Whitmore and Edith Garey of Peru.

The groom's sister and brother-in-law are Marie and Evan Hutchison of Carthage. The bride's sister is Julie Smith. The best men were Lawrence Ward Sr., Bill White, Rusty Daily and Kip. Bridesmaids were Tammy White, Marie Hutchison, Kay Ward, and Jessica Wilson. Ring bearers were Dom and Jay Spooks. Flower girls were the bride's daughter, Kiara Reaves, and Kaydence Douin.

The groom is self-employed and the bride is a stay-at-home mom.

Angela and Lawrence went to Old Orchard Beach for their honeymoon. They are living in Rumford.

Births

Luis Enrique Castro Aguilar and Gretchen Elizabeth Castro of Guayaquil, Ecuador and Oxford Maine, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jaden Israel Castro, born on May 26, 2010, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Douglas and Gerri Rugg of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Yonny Ecuador Castro and Ignacia Noemi Aguilar of Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Tracy and Luke Hiebert of Casco, Maine are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kira Cayman Hiebert. Kira was born June 11, 2010 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

She joins siblings Brooke, Ryan and Ben Beckerman.

Maternal grandparents are Emily and Craig Bristol of Rocky Hill, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Cindy and Mark Hiebert of Bethel.

Paternal great-grand mothers are Jean Kailey of Ameila Island, Fla., and Muriel Myers of South Paris, Maine.

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The Family Of
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Therefore be it resolved that it is a just and fitting tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her passing, we mourn for one who served faithfully, cheerfully and diligently for many years, her grange and her community and will be sorely missed by all. Therefore be it further resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our records, have a copy printed in the Bethel Citizen; and a copy sent to her family, Alder River Grange #145 extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Committee on Resolutions
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And it breaks my heart to not have you near,
but, life goes on and I will too,
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